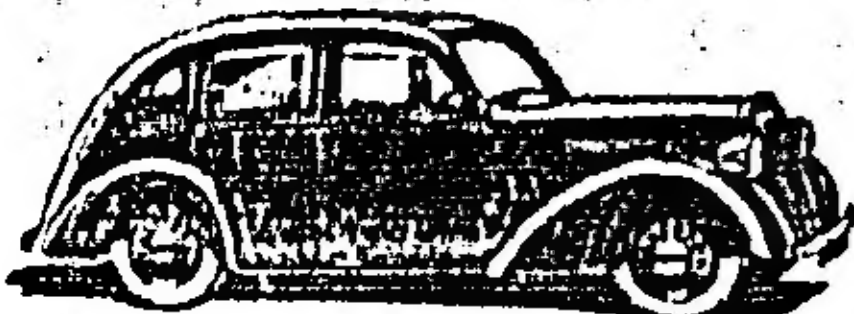


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## CHINESE LAUNCH FRESH OFFENSIVE

### SURPRISE BLOW WINS OBJECTIVE NEAR YENGCHOW

### Aircraft Twice Raid Wuhu, But Japanese Deny Damage Done

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

Chinese troops yesterday broke the lull on the front in south-west Shantung, claiming that as a result of a surprise attack they recaptured Langsation, south of Yenchow on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

They are also attacking in the direction of Tsining, from which position the Japanese are attempting to cut the Lunghai railway, described as "China's jugular vein." Sporadic clashes occurred in the neighbourhood of Pengpu, 75 miles north of Nanking.

Chinese planes twice raided Wuhu, but the Japanese deny either casualties or damage resulting from the attacks.—*Reuter*.

#### Chinese Resume Offensive

Shanghai, Jan. 24.  
Batling in bitterly cold weather over a frozen countryside, Chinese and Japanese soldiers have been deadlocked in brisk engagements on the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, according to Chinese reports.

Because of the weather conditions, Japanese troops are stated to have curtailed their offensive, and are concentrating on consolidating the ground gained.

Meanwhile Chinese troops have reportedly made several determined attacks with the purpose of dislodging Japanese units from the Chaochow, an advance base in the southward drive of the Japanese, but the Chinese efforts met with scant success.—*Reuter*.

#### Japanese Planes Destroyed

Tientsin, Chongking, Jan. 24.  
Eight Japanese military planes of various descriptions lying on the airfield at Wuhu are claimed to have been destroyed by Chinese aircraft in a surprise raid on the city yesterday. Punditism ruled at the aerodrome during the Chinese attack. After releasing their missiles, the Chinese flyers returned to their base in safety.—*Central News*.

### Democracies Bluffed, Says Lloyd George

#### Fascism, Communism Fundamentally Alike

Cap D'Antibes, Jan. 23.  
Mr. David Lloyd George, who is celebrating his golden wedding on January 24, gave a special interview to-day, when he declared that the future liberty of many generations depended on what Britain, France and the United States did now, and whether they were working on parallel lines. "These great democracies are powerful enough to protect human liberty," he said.

Asked his reaction to the struggle between Fascism and Communism, he declared: "I see no difference whatsoever between these policies and creeds. Fascism as extolled by Mussolini, Nazism as practised by Hitler, and Bolshevism as espoused by Stalin reveal to me no fundamental difference. Liberty is just as remote in Germany as in Russia."

Mr. Lloyd George described Mussolini as perhaps the most skilful bluffer in Europe. He bluffed with the poorest cards. The real cards were in the hands of the democratic powers, and when the time comes, they could make a clean sweep of the table.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed the opinion that France was the best ally to the world.—*Reuter*.

### HAN FU-CHU AWAITS HIS FATE

Hankow, Jan. 24.  
According to the Central News, the highest military council will soon pronounce sentence on General Han Fu-chu, who was detained by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's orders, on charge of disobedience, arbitrarily withdrawing his troops and malfeasance. General Ho Ying-ching is chief presiding judge of the military court considering the case, which has already sat several times.—*United Press*.

### STOP PRESS

### SEIYUKAI ATTACKS KONOYE

Tokyo, Jan. 24.  
Prince Kono, the Prime Minister, was kept exceedingly busy at the Cabinet yesterday answering a barrage of questions from Mr. Toshio Shimada, leader of the Seiyukai, respecting the China policy.

Mr. Shimada asked: "What are the Government's plans for the vast tract of land extending from North to Central China and covering more than half China?"  
"Why does the Government hesitate to declare war on China?"  
"What has the Government done to assist the new regime in China?"  
It is ridiculous to hear repeated the Government's stock phrase: "Japan has no territorial designs on China," Mr. Shimada went on, on every possible occasion. The Seiyukai leader demanded to know what the Government intended to do with the vast No-Man-Land detached from the control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's administration.

"The Government may have no territorial design? But who controls this vast tract of land but Japan?" Mr. Shimada asked.

#### New Regime Necessary

Mr. Shimada declared there was an absolute necessity of organising a new regime for China to manifest Japan's firm intention towards the land now under occupation.  
Replying Prince Kono, he said the Government not only refuses to have further dealings with the National Administration but had also embarked on military and other operations to overthrow it. Japan, he said, "does not wait the organization of a new regime in China with her hands in her pockets." The Government realises the necessity and obligation to assist the new regime in China until it is firmly established.  
The Prime Minister added: "However this never runs counter to the preservation of Chinese sovereignty and territorial integrity."—*Reuter*.  
(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

## U.S. Still Watches Japan's Actions Warily

### ROYAL FRIENDS GO TO CHURCH



Little Princess Margaret Rose is a great friend of the Duchess of Kent and her distinguished uncle, the Duke. Here they are riding to church in a carriage, driving from Balmoral Castle to Crathie.

### SOVIET EMBASSY BLAZES

Incendiarism Suspected  
At Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 24.  
While the Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets Orelsky, with his staff, was at Chungking to present his credentials—the first diplomat to present his credentials at the new Chinese "capital"—the Soviet Embassy at Hankow was completely destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected, a foreigner stating that he heard an explosion before the outbreak.

The Soviet Embassy at Nanking was recently damaged by fire of an unknown origin.—*Reuter*.

#### Fourth Incident Since Start Of War

Hankow, Jan. 24.  
The Soviet Embassy at Hankow caught on fire at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The offices at present are almost completely gutted. It is rumoured that an explosion started the blaze.

It is notable that this is the fourth Soviet diplomatic office to be destroyed or damaged during the present war in China, the others being the Tientsin Consulate, which was razed, the Shanghai Consulate which was damaged during fighting, and the Nanking Embassy, which was burned.—*United Press*.

#### COMPLETE LOSS

Hankow, Later.  
The fire at the Soviet Embassy on the French Concession Bund broke out at 8.30 p.m. The French fire brigade immediately hurried to the scene and got the flames under control after half an hour, but only the shell of the building remained, and the Embassy is regarded as a complete loss.

### Spanish Town Terrorised By Air Raid

Many Killed, Wounded  
On French Border

Perpignan, Jan. 23.  
It is estimated that 30 were killed and 40 seriously injured when four or five aeroplanes raided for the first time in the civil war, the Spanish frontier town of Perpignan.

An hotel and other buildings were damaged, and the inhabitants in panic fled to French territory, taking the injured with them.

Several bombs fell on the French side of the frontier where they caused no damage. French anti-aircraft guns fired on the raiders.—*Reuter*.

#### SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Paris, Jan. 23.  
Eleven children, three women and ten men were killed in a Government air raid on Seville, according to a broadcast from Seville.—*Reuter*.

#### OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Salamanca, Jan. 23.  
The casualties in the Seville air raid are given officially at seven dead and 20 wounded.—*Reuter*.

#### HOLLAND AWAITS HAPPY EVENT

Socijdyks, Jan. 23.  
The birth of Princess Juliana's baby is not expected to-night, according to information received from the Palace at 7 p.m.

It was stated that the Princess was perfectly well and cheerful.—*Reuter*.

ing appeared to be uninhabited, but this is explained by the fact that the majority of the Embassy staff is at present with M. Luganets Orelsky at Chungking.

The building, which was previously the old Russian Consulate, was constructed mainly of wood with brick walls, and has probably been standing for over 50 years. The fire started in the roof, and spread rapidly through the windows, the build-

### SECRET PEACE PARLEYS DENIED

Basic Japanese  
Conditions  
Sure Obstacle

Hankow, Jan. 24.

The widespread rumours, both at home and abroad, that the Chinese Government has been secretly negotiating with Japan for peace, should be finally set at rest, in the opinion of official circles here, by the publication in Berlin and Tokyo of details of Germany's part as mediator, and by the disclosure by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, of Japan's four basic conditions for peace.

Before submission of these basic conditions, it is learned from usually well-informed sources here, Japan submitted certain proposals to the Chinese Government, "but changed her mind and practically reversed them before a reply could be given."

The basic conditions, it is stated, were presented towards the end of December and Japan pressed for a definite reply either acceptance or rejection. The Chinese Government considered the conditions presented as "being too vague or too all-embracing, and as being susceptible, without further details, to the widest possible interpretation." Then on January 18, the Japanese Government issued a declaration withdrawing recognition of the National Government "thereby closing the door to further negotiations."

#### STATEMENT COMING

The Chinese press at Hankow published the text of the four basic conditions without comment.

The Chinese Government, it is understood, is shortly issuing an official statement on the subject.

Mr. Chen Po-sen, formerly Tokyo correspondent of the official Central News Agency in a leading article published in the *Takung Pao* said that Japan was facing a very grave financial and economic situation, and predicted that "grave complications were bound to follow in Japan if China was able to continue her resistance for six months more."—*Reuter*.

### DEATH OF LORD GISBOROUGH NOTABLE RECORD WITH ARMY

London, Jan. 23.  
The death is announced, at the advanced age of 82, of Lord Gisborough.—*Reuter*.

Brother of Viscount Long, Lord Gisborough took the name of Chalonier under the will of the late Admiral Chalonier, by Royal Licence in 1898.

Lord Gisborough, who was created Baron in 1917, entered the army in 1878, and served in India, Afghanistan and South Africa. He was Lieutenant Colonel and Hon. Colonel commanding the 1st Wiltshire Volunteers from 1900 to 1903. He commanded the 1st Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa.

He married the daughter of a clergyman and they had two sons, the eldest of whom was killed in the War, and four daughters.

#### NEW POSTAL HEAD FOR SZECHUAN

Chengtu, Jan. 24.  
Mr. Cheng I-chien, until recently Director of Posts for Honan, arrived here yesterday afternoon by plane to assume his new duties as Director of Posts for the West Szechuan Postal District.

Mr. Cheng replaced Mr. E. A. Cassidors, who has been transferred to Haining.—*Central News*.

### HIROTA'S PLEDGES CANNOT ERADICATE STRONG SCEPTICISM

Suspicion Remains That Tokyo  
Trying To Weaken Cordial  
Relations Of Democracies

Washington, Jan. 23.

The moderation of Mr. Koki Hirota's speech to the Japanese Diet, with its pledge for the continuance of an "Open Door" in China, has been duly noted by officials in Washington. If scepticism regarding the course of Japan's policy in China is not thereby removed, and the keenness of America's watch on the Yangtze not relaxed, it is because of fear, based on past experience, that Japan's real policies are too often improvised by her forces in China.

Consequently, the Japanese Foreign Minister's assurances have been received here with reserve.

#### REASSURANCES



Mr. Koki Hirota, Japan's busy Foreign Minister, has issued a statement upon Japan's aims in the Far East which insists that the nation's intentions are pacific. There is a certain amount of scepticism in the United States, according to first comment from abroad, however.

There are certain tendencies here to read into Mr. Hirota's speech, first, a continued desire to play off the signatories to the anti-Red pact, including insurgent Spain, against the democracies; and within the democratic front to strive to weaken Anglo-American co-operation by flattery of the United States at Britain's expense. Secondly it appears to be Mr. Hirota's contention that despite the sinking of the Panay, Japanese-American relations have suffered no impairment. This is regarded as a piece of over-optimism, comparable with the phantasies which the Japanese press has been publishing about the United States policy.

#### Saito's Warning

It is understood that Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, holds no such facile view and warned Tokyo urgently against an adverse tide of American opinion.

A third impression about the speech is the suggestion that the Powers should co-operate in an economic respect in occupied China, which is regarded in some quarters as an invitation to provide loan for Japan's proger, Manchukuo, a form of aid to Japan which the democracies have already refused to provide.

Briefly Washington would welcome Mr. Hirota's moderation if it were felt that his words meant a real change in Japan's course. But there is no hiding that fact that this is where the question mark comes in.—*Reuter*.

### United States Pleased With Protest Representations To Japan Government

Washington, Jan. 23.  
Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, has made representations to the Japanese Government in connection with the Japanese entry into American property at Nanking. The representations have caused general approval at Washington, otherwise there has been no reaction.

It is understood that Washington will continue to leave it to diplomats at the spot to handle situations arising from any further encroachments.—*Reuter*.

#### PANCHEN LAMA'S FUNERAL

Chungking, Jan. 24.  
The coffin containing the remains of the late Panchen Lama, who died at Yushu in Chinghai on December 1, arrived at Kanku in eastern Szechuan on December 10.

Arrangements are being made for the remains to be taken to Lhasa for burial.—*Reuter*.

### RUSSIANS MASSING WARCRAFT

Tokyo, Jan. 24.  
Great prominence is given in the press here to reports that the Soviet submarine fleet at Vladivostok now numbers 90 units, following the addition of 18 submarines shipped to the Far East from Sebastopol on December 12.

The report adds additional submarines are now under construction at Vladivostok and Habarovsk and it is stated new naval bases are being erected in Soviet Far Eastern waters.—*Reuter*.

### MUTINY AT WEIHAIWEI REPORTED

Shanghai, Jan. 24.  
According to unconfirmed Japanese reports received from Tientsin, Chinese marines stationed at Weihaiwei mutinied on Friday.  
No details of this alleged mutiny have been available hitherto.  
Reports that British bluejackets had been landed to protect British property are unconfirmed here. There is no official knowledge of such a step.—*Reuter*.



# Here's an idea for you— A FILM-TITLE PARTY

**YOU** get the idea, don't you? A fancy dress party with every one dressed to represent the name of a film.

Here are a few suggestions to help along your imagination; you'll find they're quite easy and cheap to fix up yourself.

Starting with the top row, the girl on the left is representing the film "Please Teacher." She's wearing a romper suit of red and white spotted gingham over a short-sleeved white blouse trimmed with a big red bow. The inquiring hand is made of cardboard, fixed to her shoulder.

**NEXT** to her is a rather sophisticated "Angel." If you have got a white evening dress all you need to do is make yourself a halo out of cardboard and cover it with shiny gold paper. Wings can be cut out of cardboard too.

"Prince and Pauper" is another idea which you can easily make for your husband—and it won't make him feel too dressed up.

Get out one of his really old suits, cut a few jagged rents in it, plaster on a couple of cheek patches.

The coronet is easy enough to make—cardboard covered with gold paper.

If you go as "Pennies from Heaven" you can let yourself go and look really glamorous. Start with a black evening dress, full-skirted and low-necked if possible. You've probably got one of those sweeping sun-hats.

Perch a little angel doll on the crown and throw a large fine veil over the top. You can buy little bags of gold paper pennies; stick them fairly closely on the veil, and sprinkle a few down the front of your dress as well.

"**WINTERSET**" is a gay affair of red velvet and white fur. Make it like a skating outfit, only shorter, wear a scarf and a muff of white fur, and a jaunty high fur hat. (You can get white rabbit of 2s. a yard.)

Bottom row starts off with "100 Men and a Girl." All you need do for this is to stick a row of black paper figures—a hundred if you have room—round the hem of a simple, flowing white frock.

"Waikiki Wedding" is a bit more complicated, but quite easy really. You can make yourself a skirt out of raffia, a brassiere out of bright-coloured cotton. Hang a couple of flower wreaths round your neck, two round your ankles, and wear a wreath and net veil on your head.

"Knight Without Armour" doesn't need much explaining. The man is just wearing pants and vest, and carrying a sword and shield made out of cardboard and silver paper.

If you like wearing picture frocks, why not go as "Camille"? You may have a high-waisted, full-skirted frock already; in that case all you have to do is to wear a chiffon fichu round your shoulders, flowers up one side and at your waist.

Last on the list, "Topper," is made of white satin shorts, tight fitting, with a white satin sleeves jacket with black satin revers, a white tie and a buttonhole. Borrow a top hat, a cane and white gloves and you're set.

Now YOU think of some...



"Please Teacher"

"Angel"

"Prince and Pauper"

"Pennies from Heaven"

"Winteraset"

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"100 Men and a Girl"

"Waikiki Wedding"

"Knight without Armour"

"Camille"

"Topper"

## Sunday's Joint on Monday

### Warm Dress For Cold Veal

**THIS** week Sarah is going to see what she can do by waving last week's wand over a joint of veal; a much more difficult job than mutton or lamb, as cold veal hasn't a great deal of flavour.

But anyway, here's the result.

Veau Masque, for example, is a French way of dealing with the problem. Cook in the oven in a covered pan seven ounces of rice with twice its volume of stock. It will take about twenty minutes, when all the stock should be absorbed.

Cut the cold veal into little dice, removing skin and fat, and mix these with a white sauce, seasoning with salt, pepper and grated nutmeg. The stuffed potatoes back in the meat and binding it with a yolk of egg. Heat this up without boiling.

Now line a pudding basin with the rice, fill up the inside with the veal mixture, and cover with more rice. Put the basin in the oven for five or ten minutes, then turn it out and serve, if you like, with a tomato sauce.

#### Stuffed Potatoes

**VEAL** mixture as described above will do admirably for this dish. Bake some large potatoes in their jackets and when they are done scoop out their insides without damaging the skin.

Mash up the pulp with a little butter, and half fill each potato with some of it. Fill the other half with

the veal mixture, sprinkling the tops with a little grated cheese, and put the stuffed potatoes back in the oven, so that their tops brown lightly.

#### Cromesquis

**ANOTHER** way of using the same veal and sauce mixture is this. Let it get cold, spread out on a plate, and when you are ready take pieces of it about the size of a small egg.

Wrap each of these up in a very thin rather of streaky bacon, dip thin into a frying butter, made with two ounces of flour, a tablespoonful of olive oil, half a gill of tepid water, with a pinch of salt and the stuffy beaten the oven.

white of an egg, and fry them golden in deep fat. Tomato sauce again here, please.

Roll the pastry up like a roly-poly, but quite a small one, and cut it in pieces four inches long, and not much bigger than a cigarette. Brush these over with egg, roll them in very fine breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

#### Cigarettes a la Prince Henry

**THIS** is an American way. Roll out some puff pastry very thin and spread it with minced veal bound with a well-flavoured white sauce.

Remember that in all these recipes, the general excellence will be much enhanced if the veal mixture is made as savoury as possible, by the addition of a little onion and parsley, or mushrooms, or chopped ham or bacon.

#### Veal au Gratin

**BUT** perhaps the simplest is the best of all. Just cut the veal into small pieces and put them into a shallow fireproof dish round which you have built a wall of nicely mashed potato.

Pour a white sauce over the veal, sprinkle the whole dish very well with grated cheese, and brown in the oven.



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# WROTE THE FIRST CHAPTER OF RADIO

## Century Old Faraday Secret Out

ALMOST half a century before the first halting experiments in radio communication, Michael Faraday, most famous and successful of all the early experimenters with electricity, wrote—and sealed—the first chapter of what we now call wireless.

The letter, written and deposited in 1832 with the Royal Society, has now been unsealed.

The dozen Fellows of the Royal Society who opened the letter read with astonishment Faraday's opinion that magnetic and electric forces were communicable as waves or vibrations.

Faraday took the course of sealing his belief because he found that he could not produce proof, and he realised that without proof his theories might have been discredited at the time.

"It gave us a great thrill to open Faraday's letter, for we had no idea what it contained," Sir William Bragg, president of the Royal Society, said to the *News Chronicle*.

### IDEA LAY DORMANT

"The letter is well preserved and easily legible. It shows that Faraday was then entertaining the idea that the 'diffusion' of magnetic and electric forces was comparable with the spread of waves on water or in air, and had indeed a vibratory character.

"Perhaps because of the preoccupations which hindered the development of the idea, and because of the difficulties of experiment, it was not until 1846 that he made public reference to the idea.

"Even then, chance played the chief part in it, for he was deputising at a Royal Institution lecture, and had some time in hand after completing the lecture—so he spoke of his thoughts on 'ray vibrations'.

### OTHERS' SECRETS

"These thoughts were afterwards published. And it was that publication which led Maxwell to put Faraday's experimental results in a mathematical form, and finally to frame the electromagnetic theory of light.

"Until we opened Faraday's letter there had been no indication that Faraday's thoughts on 'ray vibrations' had been simmering so long."

Other letters of long-dead scientists, deposited with the Royal Society for the same reason that Faraday had, have also been opened.

In Faraday's case there was no stipulated date for opening. The Royal Society recently discussed their sealed belongings and decided that the time had come to release their secrets.

### GIRL SENT BY POST

London, Jan. 1. A. O. Crane, an exhibitor at a stamp exhibition here, found he was too busy to take his 10-year-old daughter, Patricia, out to luncheon—so he posted her to her aunt's house at Ilford. The human parcel cost 6/3 to send, and was delivered by a 15-year-old messenger.—United Press.



BELLE OF N.E. AFRICA. This brunette of the Dinka tribe knows how to roll these eyes in real western fashion.

## The Duke Now Ranks—

### FOURTH MAN IN THE LAND

THE Duke of Windsor now ranks in social precedence as the King's youngest brother, the fourth man in the land.

The Duchess, who would normally have been the eighth woman in the land as wife of the King's "youngest" brother, is actually ranked as the last of the twenty-nine duchesses.

The greatest reshuffle in the order of social precedence this century was caused by Edward VIII's abdication. Hundreds of peers, baronets and knights have slid up or down the social scale. The new order appears in the latest issue of Burke's 3,122-page "Peerage."

### 7 TITLES DIE

Eighteen peerages have been created since the King came to the Throne, bringing the total of new peerages this century of 400. Seven peerages became extinct in 1937. Six of them were new creations. They included Lord Snowden, Lord Kylsant, and Lord Rutherford. The order of precedence shows that above all the peers and Ministers of the Crown comes the son of a Presbyterian minister—Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury. The Duke of Norfolk is the only

peer who may sell one of his titles. He is Earl of Arundel because he owns Arundel Castle. If he sells the castle he sells the title, too. Buried among the 900,000 facts claimed to be in this six-inch-thick book are bloodthirsty stories like the massacre by one of the Earl of Perth's ancestors who collected 160 people called Murray and burned them in a church.

### UNDER THE ICE NOW

Submarines to Help Establish Polar Air Route

For the establishment of a Trans-polar air line between Russia and North America, the Soviet may build special submarines to co-operate with aeroplanes, ice-breakers, and huge amphibian tanks. It was announced at Moscow, says *Exchange*. The submarines would be capable of travelling long distances under the icefields in the Polar basin, breaking through to the surface at fixed points along the air route, to set up a series of emergency aerodromes and landing fields. The submarines will probably also be used for the scientific observations to be carried out in the Polar regions.

## "ONE MORE FLIGHT, THEN I RETIRE"

—SAYS JIM MOLLISON

Jim Mollison, now planning the last record bid of his career—he hopes to smash the Scott and Black 71-hour record to Australia—has not flown for a year.

He has not been up since December 1936 when, attempting the England-Cape record with the Frenchman Molinier, he was forced down 200 miles from Capetown.

Even his pilot's licence has expired. For £1,550 he has bought the tiny, clipped-winged, new Gull single-seater which won this year's King's Cup at 233 m.p.h. In it he hopes to be off within a month on what he calls "my last trip—one big effort before retiring."

He is calling his plane Southern Cloud.

## DARTMOOR MUTINEERS GET REMISSIONS

SENTENCES CUT BY A QUARTER

ONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From A Special Correspondent. Each of the men concerned in the Dartmoor Prison mutiny of January, 1932, who is still in prison is to have a quarter of his sentence remitted. This announcement was made by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

I understand that five men are still serving sentences imposed for their part in the mutiny. One will be released immediately, while the others will leave prison between the spring of next year and the spring of 1942.

One of the men had a 10-year sentence, three eight-year terms, and the fifth six years.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that he had reached his decision after conferring with the Judge who tried the men. This was Mr. Justice Finlay. The mutiny took place on Jan. 24, 1932. The trial of 31 prisoners charged with riotous assembly and destroying public buildings began at a special assize at Princetown at the end of April, 1932.

Two other prisoners were charged with attacking warders. After a fortnight's trial, which cost more than £3,000, the jury found 23 prisoners guilty. Five were recommended to leniency. The aggregate of the sentences passed by Mr. Justice Finlay was 99 years eight months. The terms imposed were:

Years.	Men.	Months.	Men.
12	one	21	one
10	one	20	one
8	three	19	two
6	one	15	one
4	two		
3	seven	6	two

The terms were additional to those the men were serving at the time of the mutiny.

One man was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm to a warder two days before the mutiny. He was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude and, I understand, is not affected by the remissions now announced.

PREVIOUS REDUCTIONS  
Thirteen of the mutineers were later refused leave to appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeal. The then Home Secretary, Sir Herbert, now Viscount Samuel, announced that the sentences of 27 men at Dartmoor had been reduced by various amounts owing to their "meritorious behaviour" during the mutiny. One was serving a life sentence.

Several men who thus earned remission of sentence were later arrested and imprisoned for fresh offences. Mr. James Maxton, M.P. for Bridgeton, Glasgow, who asked the question, in reply to which Sir Samuel Hoare made his announcement yesterday, raised the matter of the reduction of the sentence last year.

A letter signed by a number of well-known people, including Mr. Maxton, Sir James Purves-Stewart, and the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, suggested that an amnesty should be granted to the men at the Coronation.

Sir John Simon, the then Home Secretary, stated in the House in November last year that a number of the men who had received extra sentence had already been released. There were still 12 in prison, of whom six would be released in the ordinary course during 1937.

Some, however, had not then even begun to serve the additional sentences. In those circumstances he did not feel justified in taking any immediate action, but he had come to the conclusion that it would be right to take up the matter again with a view to a decision towards the end of 1937.



A Tokyo newspaper office displays, besides the Japanese flag, the German and Italian colours, symbolising the three-power alliance.

## Cannon-Ball Zazel Dies

Zazel, circus star of the 'seventies, "the rage of the London season" when she was shot from a cannon, has died in London.

This humorous little white haired widow—her husband was Dr. George Starr, who gave up medicine to join the management side of Barnum's—was the first woman "cannon ball," a distinction of which she was enormously proud in her old age. It was in 1877 that she was shot sixty feet into the air at the old Aquarium in Westminster, where the Central Hall now stands.

Another of her famous acts was to jump from a tight-rope. She went to America, and while doing this act in New Mexico she fell and injured her back. She was in her twenties then.

She could not act again, but she never lost her interest in the circus business.

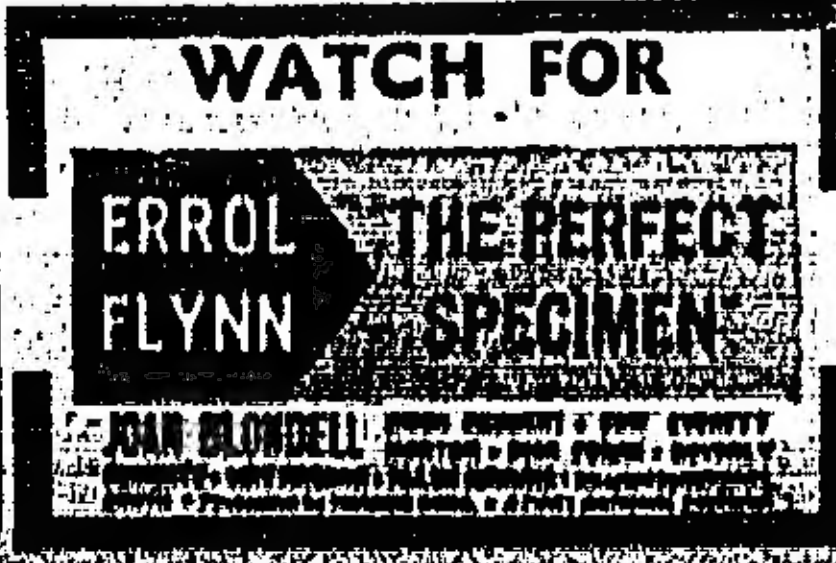
Her husband was at the Crystal Palace for many years. Recently her body was taken to West Norwood Crematorium, near the Palace grounds.



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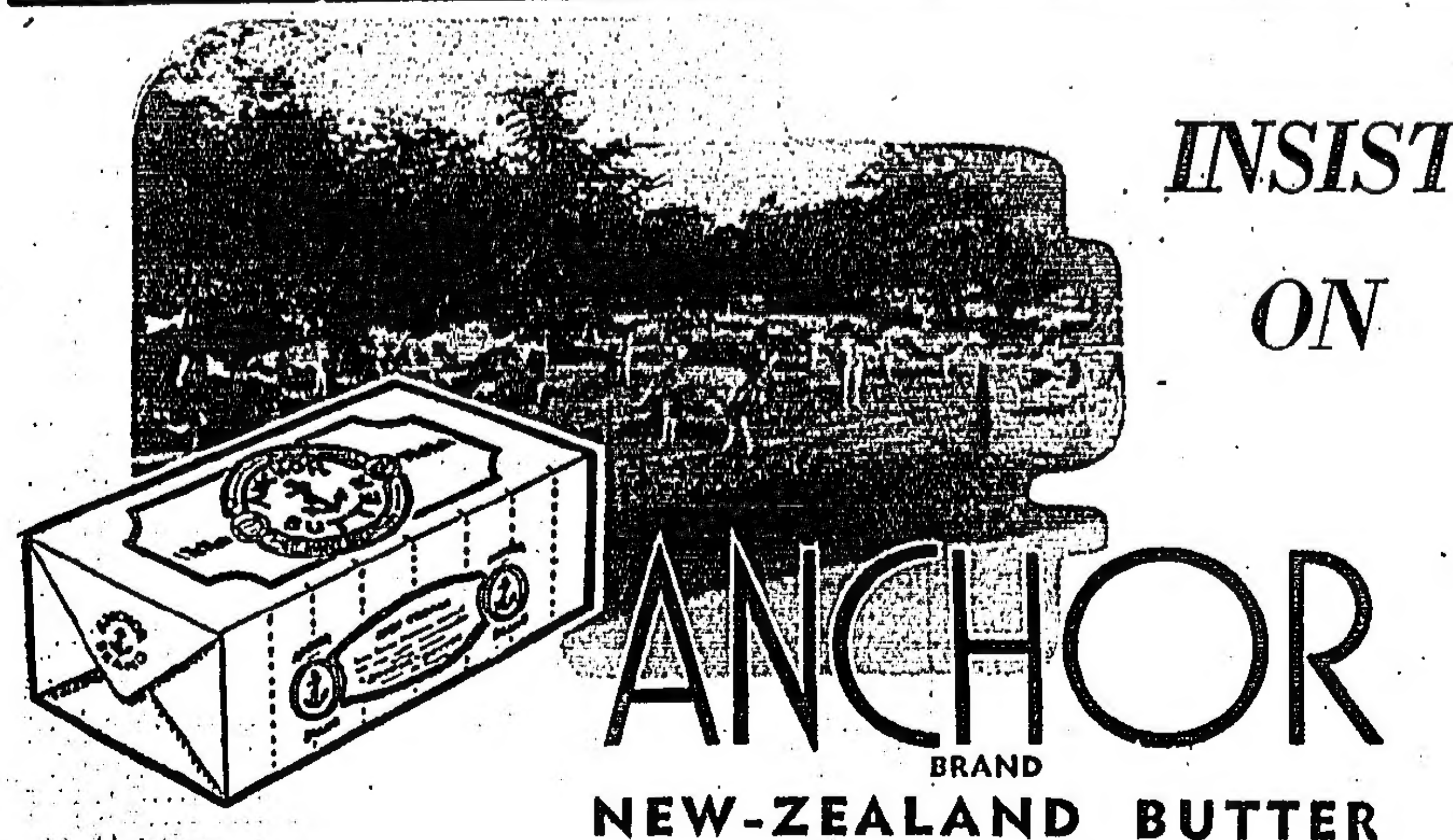
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## Admiral Sir Allan Everett Passes Away

Former China C-in-C.  
Dies in England

London, Jan. 23. The death is announced of Admiral Sir Allan Everett, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in 1924-1925.—Reuter.

Admiral Everett was the youngest son of the late Colonel F. J. Everett, Greenhill, Wiltshire, and a brother of Major-General Sir H. J. Everett, K.C.M.G., a distinguished soldier, as was the late Colonel Everett.

Admiral Everett went afloat in 1881, reached the rank of captain in 1895, and was on the staff of Admiral Sir George A. Callaghan, commanding the fleet in home waters, when the Great War opened. On Admiral Jellicoe taking over command of the Grand Fleet, Captain Everett remained on the staff in his capacity of Captain of the Fleet and discharged the duties of that very important office till early in 1915, when, at the special request of Sir Henry Jackson, he came to the Admiralty as his Naval Assistant, Sir Henry then holding the appointment of First Sea Lord. Subsequently, under the command of Lord Carson and Sir Eric Geddes, he was Naval Secretary in 1918-19, he commanded the Fourth Light Cruiser Squadron and commanded the Eighth Light Cruiser Squadron when it was formed for service in South American waters. In 1923 he was promoted to be Vice-Admiral and in 1924 he relinquished the appointment of First Naval Member of the Australian Naval Board, to which he had been appointed in 1921.

In November, 1924, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, but was invalided home in April, 1925, and out of the service in August. He was promoted to Admiral on the retired list in 1926.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### NOT RESPONSIBLE

To the Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—This morning the South China Morning Post of page 19 column 1 reprinted an item from a Los Angeles paper concerning the alarming situation in Hongkong as credited to International News.

We have to make clear that this agency has nothing to do with that story, which was apparently released by the International News Service known as I.N.S., a Hearst organ, with which we have no connection in any way.

Although this agency sends out news by cable and air mail to newspapers in the United States and elsewhere, we do not cover news of Hongkong at present.

We are glad that the reprint in the Post gives us an opportunity to clear this misunderstanding and hope you will be kind enough to grant us space for the publication of this letter.

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## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday reads:

The market was steady with a fairly general enquiry.

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## SEVERE CRITICISM

## Minseito Minority Party Attack Government

Tokyo, Jan. 23.  
Believing predictions of smooth sailing for the Kono Cabinet, Japanese parliamentarians subjected the Government's diplomatic and financial policies to severe criticisms on the opening day of the 73rd Diet session yesterday.

The attack was opened by Mr. Koku Kawasaki on behalf of the minority Minseito members, whose interpellations necessitated replies by Premier Kono, Mr. Hirota, Foreign Minister and Mr. Kaya, Finance Minister.

The most important result of Mr. Kawasaki's queries was to secure Government's assurance that it would "absolutely never discuss peace terms with the Central Government administration of China." He suggested that foreign Powers "would willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood the latter's special position in the Far East and if Japan guaranteed their rights and interests in China."

Referring to the Government's announcement of January 16 that it would not deal with the Nationalist regime, Mr. Kawasaki demanded "the clearest possible" statement of the matter. I harbor no misgivings that the Government might possibly resume negotiations with General Chiang Kai-shek's regime if a third party offers its good services."

Mr. Kawasaki also stressed the necessity of reforming the currency of China as the first step, to organizing a Sino-Japanese-Manchukuo economic bloc. He also proposed the organization of a semi-official holding company in North China to assist in that region's economic rehabilitation, and added that the Government was responsible for the mis-trust entertained abroad regarding Japan's financial resources.

## GOVERNMENT REPLY

Replying Prince Kono declared that there was no change in the Government's policy to respect foreign rights and interests in China, admitting that "some misunderstanding existed abroad regarding Japan's aims and position in the Far East. "It must be made clear," he added, "that Japan neither intends to conquer China nor close the open door to that country."

He said the natural resources of China must be opened to foreign Powers while "foreign investments are necessary to increase the value of land in China."

Amplifying the Premier's reply, Mr. Hirota said: "It is impossible for a third Party to mediate between Japan and the Nationalist Government, and position in the future since the outside world fully knows that Japan intends to readjust Sino-Japanese relations with the new regime whose organization is expected by Japan."

## SEIYUKAI ATTACKS

Tokyo, Jan. 23.  
Despite the Government's protestations to the contrary, its declaration of January 16 shows that it still recognizes the Chungking administration as a local regime, Mr. Toshio Shimada, a Seiyukai leader, told the Diet last night on behalf of his Party. His statement was made on the heels of Prince Kono's assurance that the Government would not enter into peace negotiations with the nationalist regime.

Mr. Shimada urged the Government to abandon academic study of interpretations of international law and take immediate and effective steps in regard to the administration of the areas under Japanese military occupation. He declared that unless such measures were taken at once a situation might arise which would defeat the objectives of the Japanese expeditionary forces in Central and North China. He urged the Government to explain publicly its stand on the matter in view of the fact they they could not expect the creation of a new and strong regime in China in a few days.

In an earlier discussion, Mr. Kawasaki, of the majority Minseito Party, attacked the Government's diplomatic and financial policies. He said foreign Powers would willingly shake hands with Japan if they understood her special position

## Talk Of Unity Of Churches

## British Leaders Discuss Schomo

London, Jan. 23.  
A scheme envisaging a united Church of England was outlined in the draft report issued by the joint Conference, which included the Archbishop of York and eleven Anglican bishops, with four Non-conformist divines, Rev. H. E. Aubrey, Dr. A. E. Garvie, Dr. Sidney Berry and Dr. Scott Liddell.

The report stresses that none of the uniting churches shall lose their distinctive traditions. No form of worship at present being used by the uniting churches shall be forbidden in the United Church.

There will be three organs of government, the General Assembly, Diocesan Councils and Congregational Synods.

Bishops of the Church of England shall be accepted as Bishops of the United Church, which will be free of secular control, although State recognition is not excluded.—Reuter.

## MERELY TENTATIVE

British Wireless adds: "It is emphasised on both the Anglican and Free Church side that the proposals are of a most tentative character and are published for consideration of Anglicans and Non-Conformists in the hope of furthering the cause of unity, but with full recognition that the time for negotiations has not yet come."

In the Far East and if Japan guaranteed their rights and interests in China.

Mr. Kawasaki emphasised the necessity of reforming China's currency as the first step in organizing a China-Japan-Manchukuo economic bloc and creating a semi-official holding company to assist economic rehabilitation there.—Reuter.

## SMALL TRADES SUFFER

Tokyo, Jan. 23.  
In a very lengthy interpellation in the Lower House attacking the financial and economic aspects of the emergency legislation which, it is considered, threatened to impair Japan's economic power, Mr. Otawara, member of the Seiyukai and a financial expert, declared that the prevailing ideas of bureaucratic State control devoted solely to the protection of the interests of large capitalists were actually at present giving small merchants and industrialists into difficulties. He urged the Government not to exert pressure against the medium and small businesses and industries by restriction of consumption.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, in replying gave an assurance that Japanese national power would not suffer a setback even after an outlay of 20 or 30 billion yen for the war chest. He added that the Government was contemplating two phases of consumption, the issue of economisation money and economisation materials, and the Government was endeavouring to avoid any mistake concerning the directions in which economisation would be conducted.

The Minister of Commerce gave an assurance that the Ministry was endeavouring to handle adequately the issues relating to medium and small businesses and industries as well as price policies.—Reuter.

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Tokyo, Jan. 23.  
The disclosure of the Japanese Government's intention to control all branches of economic endeavour, due to the belief that the conflict in China would last for a long time, was made in the Diet to-day by the Finance Minister, Mr. Kaya, who stated that "under required for conduct of the China hostilities would be raised mainly through the issue of bonds, although taxes were also being raised."

"In view of the policy adopted by the Government regarding the China affair, it is now necessary to regulate the nation's economy and finances along all lines on the assumption that the conflict will continue over a protracted period," he declared.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

(Cadmian—Shippey): An Old Sacred Lullaby (Corner arr. Liddell). .... McCormack; Manuel (Debussy); Gavotte Tendre (Hillemacher). .... Carols.

7.30 A short talk in French on the Tonkinese Exhibition.

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8.25 Viennese Music.

Vienna Blood—Selection. .... Maria Heister, Herbert Groh, and Max Schipper; Old Vienna Melodies, (Good Old Times and This Year's Wine). .... Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orch.; The Swallows.

Waltz. .... J. Strauss and His Viennese Orch.; The Blue Danube—Waltz Song; Voices of Spring—Waltz Song. .... Maria Eggerth (Soprano); Donauwallerl; The Last Waltz. .... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

9.15 Piano Soles.

Chopin—Mazurka in D Major; Mazurka in A Flat Major. .... Paderewski; Farjeon—Tarantella in A Minor; Cyril Scott—Lotus Land; Danse Negre. .... Eileen Joyce.

9.30 London Relay—"The News."

9.50 Walter Gyngne and Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Schmalstieg). .... Orchestra; I'll Walk Beside You (Murray). .... Walter Gyngne; Song Of Paradise (Kling). .... Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens). .... Orchestra; Walter Gyngne's Melody (Intro, Just Because the Violets, Smiling Through, Sweet Genevieve, etc.). .... Walter Gyngne; Waltz (Durand); Tiny Tot (Lottier). .... Orchestra; Tales of Autumn (Pomona) (Waldteufel); Blonde or Brunette (Waldteufel) Walzes. .... Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Foxtrots—Carelessly; Fifty Million Robins can't be Wrong. .... Billy Cotton and His Band; Tango—O Balalaika; Aloha Marimba. .... Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra; Foxtrots—My Heart's in Old Killarney; Across the Great Divide. .... Maurice Winkler and His Orchestra; Foxtrots—With a Twinkle in Your Eye; That Song in My Heart. .... Jack Hylton and His Orch.; Foxtrot—Did You Mean It; Waltz—Have you Forgotten so Soon. .... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## JAPANESE ACTION RESENTED

Shanghai, Jan. 21.  
The Japanese censors in Shanghai held up another despatch to the Manchester Guardian sent by a correspondent.

It is understood the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, is making a further protest.—Reuter Bulletin.

## PRESS COMMENT

London, Jan. 22.

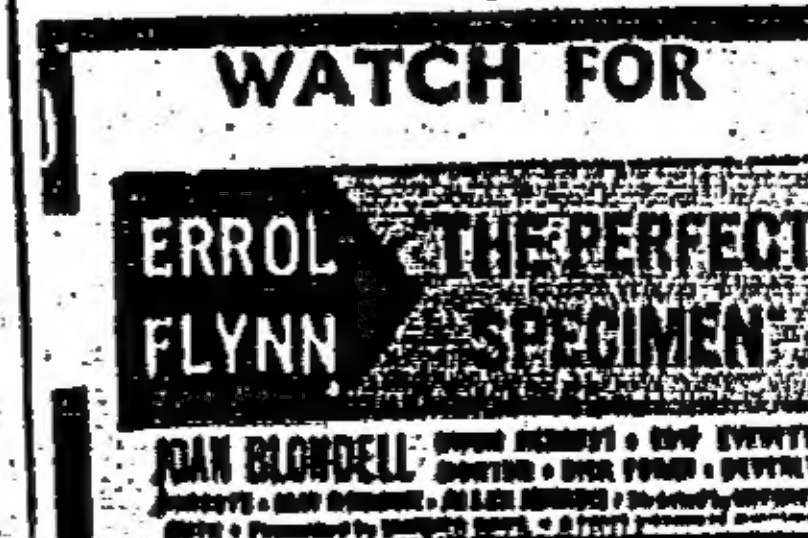
No victorious army of occupation likes to have its misdeeds described in the world's Press, but the fact remains that the Japanese have no right to impose a censorship in the International Settlement of Shanghai, declares the Manchester Guardian.

The article, which follows the censoring of messages to the journal by its Shanghai correspondent, Mr. H. J. Timperley, upholds Mr. Timperley's refusal of the request to attend Japanese military headquarters in Shanghai.

The journal concludes by hoping that the Powers will not surrender on the point of censorship.—Reuter.

## WILLIAM DYSON DEAD

London, Jan. 22.  
The death has occurred of William Henry Dyson, the cartoonist and etcher.—Reuter.



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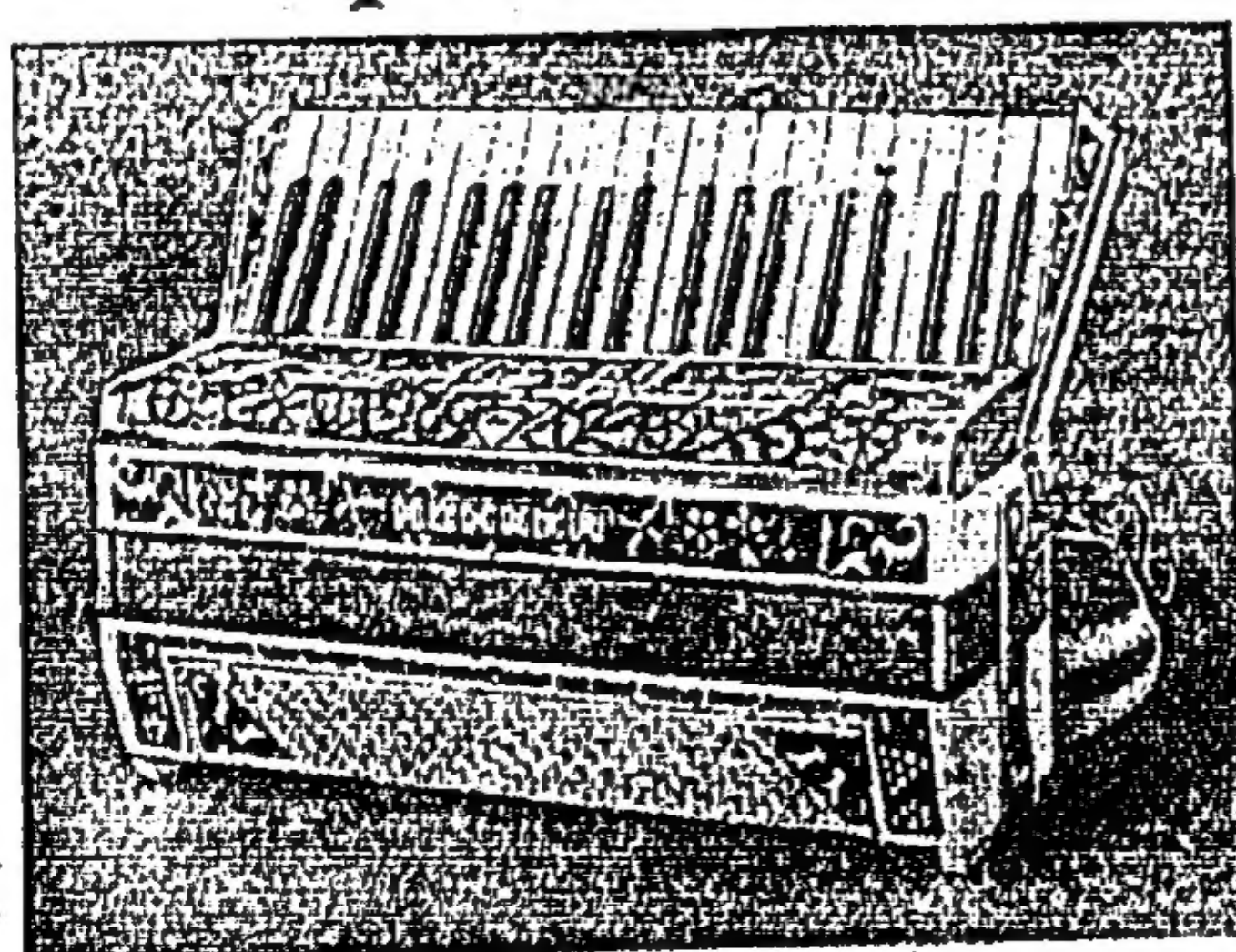
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MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1938.

### MORE CARGOES, MORE SHIPS

It is gratifying to British people to read reports and see evidence of the business capacity and foresight of their leaders in commerce. It is particularly pleasing to Britons in the Far East, almost all of whom at some time or other have had direct contact with the concern, to learn that the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whose interests are so closely bound up with the Empire in the East, continues to prosper and progress. And this in spite of troubled conditions in Spain and China where the old shipping company has done much business in the past and will do in the future.

At the centenary meeting of the directors, Lord Craigmyre recently spoke: "We have sometimes heard it said that British shipping flourishes on war. I could not imagine any statement more unsound. Its only foundation is the short-lived era of high freights which war brings with it owing to the scarcity and diversion of tonnage. But, as the Great War proved, even the shipowners who gain for the time being stand to lose far more than they have won in the aftermath of dislocation and depression which follows. The greatest interest of British shipping is not war. It is peace. It is inseparably connected with the growth of peaceful trade, with friendly foreign relations, and with the prosperity of the world as a whole."

Lord Craigmyre told the meeting of "proprietors" of the success of the company in rebuilding faster than the actual state of the fleet required. They had foreseen a rise in the cost of building, and ordered new ships. Consequently such vessels as the Strathmore cost only about half what they would today. The Strathmore and Strathallan were also "economy" vessels, built before they were actually required, and the same can be said of the Canton, now under construction. But it must also be said that under the existing conditions, with new and bigger and faster ships constantly coming into competition with the P. and O. fleet, especially on the Far East run, that even the advanced building policy of the company may require further stimulation if freight and passenger accounts are to be maintained and new business gained. For foreign shipping, especially that which is subsidised by Governments, or which by reason of lower

I KNOW of no subject except sex on which more nonsense is written than air warfare. The reason in both cases is that our emotions are strongly aroused.

Many people are terrified at the mere thought of air raids. And, personally, after seeing the children of Madrid reduced to rather dirty cats' meat by German bombs, I have nothing but contempt and hatred for those who either practise or defend this form of murder.

Nevertheless, if we are to avoid war if possible, and to defend ourselves if attacked, we have got to think about this disgusting business as unemotionally as a good doctor thinks about cancer or a good lawyer about rape.

AN airman can use four weapons against people on the ground, namely, high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, gas and machine guns. He can also launch torpedoes against ships.

Airplanes can be brought down by other airplanes, by anti-aircraft guns, or by hedges of moored balloons. They can be detected by searchlights, microphones, spies, and other agencies. Finally people on the ground can be protected by bombproof shelters, gas masks, fire engines, smoke screens, and so on.

We must now ask how we can best spend the hundreds of millions of pounds available for these purposes.

What is the proper balance between attack and defence? Our Army is given not only artillery and tanks with which to attack, but machine-guns, spades, and barbed wire to defend itself.

Are we tackling the problem of air warfare as a whole, or are we arming in a one-sided manner?

wage scales can operate less expensively, has made great inroads on what was formerly the profit of British merchantmen.

Much is heard in these trying days of the necessity of a big and modern merchant fleet in the event of an emergency. It is a fact, well-informed quarters assert, that the British merchant navy is not sufficiently large to feed the Empire under war conditions. There is some truth, too, in the statement that Britain lacks the numerous skilled ship-builders of other days. She has the quality still, but not the quantity of trained hands for her yards. Replacement of merchant vessels falling victims to a submarine campaign might well be difficult. It behooves the British people, then, to think of their merchant ships as something more than machines of private gain. They are truly a national asset; and their officers and men are as necessary a section of the Empire's defensive service as the sailors and soldiers of His Majesty's permanent forces. It would be well if British commercial people particularly recognised this fact and gave support to British steamship companies wherever possible. Let that be the British answer to foreign Governments' subsidies, even if it costs a little more, for in the long run such a policy repays the patriot.

# There's a lot of nonsense talked about air raids

says

## J. B. S. HALDANE



"The main result of bombing Madrid has been to unite Government Spain in a way which seemed impossible."

MANY people believe that a war can be won by a knock-out blow with bombing airplanes at the enemy's capital.

The experience of Spain and China has disproved this theory. Franco hoped to terrify first Madrid and then Catalonia into surrender. He has succeeded in uniting Government Spain against him in a way which seemed impossible a year ago.

The Japanese hoped that a few raids on Nanking would smash the Chinese Government. If they ever take Nanking they will have to take it with infantry.

The theory is held that a huge fleet of British bombers will so terrify other Powers that they will not dare to fight us. I believe this is a dangerous illusion.

In the event of another Anglo-German war, which I hope and trust will not occur, Hitler will pray for a few good British airly gas-proof, and the experiments in which German women and children are killed. They Government should allay exaggerated fears. Unless a gas against Britain as no amount of propaganda could do.

IF, then, our bombers can neither prevent nor win a future war we must look to our defences.

Our first line of defence is in the air. Unfortunately, we are neglecting our fighters and double-purpose 'planes in favour of long-distance bombers.

Our second line is anti-aircraft artillery. The defence of London is in the hands of Territorial well below strength, and at least in part armed with guns which were originally designed for anti-aircraft use during the last war.

respirator, though he does not actually die for some hours or days.

Or di-chlor-ethyl sulphide, an oily liquid whose vapour is called mustard gas, may be dropped in bombs or released in a spray. The liquid remains for days, unless it is washed into the sewers with a hose or destroyed with chloride of lime.

Its vapour is not so quickly fatal as phosgene, but it can blister the skin, even if the lungs and eyes are protected by a mask. Fortunately the blisters are hardly ever fatal or even permanently disfiguring.

I do not believe that any such deadlier-gases have been or will be made. Mustard gas was first made in 1886, and nothing worse had been discovered up to 1918, though Lewisite, an arsenic compound, is about as bad. And it is pretty certain that no new vapours or gases will go through the test of being used in war.

Fortunately gas penetrates very slowly into houses, even when the rooms are not special gas-proof, and the experiments with mustard gas were made on animals, not men.

But two criticisms can be made. There is still no respirator for young children. And the experiments with mustard gas were made on animals, not men.

To satisfy critics they ought to be repeated on men wearing respirators. An ex-soldier skilled in anti-gas work has written to the *Daily Express* offering himself for such a test. He is sure that he will be quite safe. I am not so sure. I am quite willing to stay with him for twenty-four hours in a house which has had some mustard gas oil sprayed on its walls and roof. Our respirators will save our eyes and lungs. But I shall not be surprised if we get some nasty blisters.

GAS is not very effective unless it can be scattered over the whole of a big area. In March 1918 an area of twenty square miles near Cambrai was rendered dangerous with mustard gas. But this took 150,000 German shells. To do the same to central London would probably need several hundred airplanes flying in formation and aiming accurately. I do not think this at all likely, as our chasers and anti-aircraft guns would keep them too busy. And a few gas bombs dropped at random would do little harm compared with high explosive. If high explosive or incendiary bombs were used with gas, houses would no longer be gas-proof. On the other hand, the fires produced by a man in a minute, unless he has a

would draw the gas up into the air and disperse it. Hence a mixed raid would probably fail.

So I shall not be afraid of a gas raid once we have respirators for babies and every one has been shown how to use a respirator. Until then we have not got really thorough protection.

It is often said that incendiary bombs could set a whole town alight, and steps are being taken to deal with this danger, though in a rather half-hearted way.

I think that this peril, too, is exaggerated. In the first month of air raids on Madrid only high explosives were used. The main use of incendiary bombs will probably be to cause enough fires to light up a town during a night attack, so that the second relay of bombers can see where to drop their cargoes.

Unfortunately, high explosive bombs are a far greater danger, and have no protection against them. The quarter-ton German bomb goes right down to the basement of an ordinary house before exploding, and destroys the house completely.

In a ferro-concrete building it penetrates five or six floors before bursting, but the explosion seldom brings the whole building down. Unfortunately, there are not many ferro-concrete buildings in London, and few of them are used as sleeping quarters.

For those who live in brick houses, which can be knocked down by the blast from a bomb bursting in the street, there are two alternatives: evacuation to the country and bomb-proof shelters.

I do not believe that half the people of London could be evacuated in a week, let alone a few hours. So shelters will be needed.

IN Valencia, there are shelters for most of the people who stay there at night. Some of these would not stand up to a bomb weighing a ton. Others are thirty feet deep, with several layers of concrete as well as earth above their steel roofs. What Valencia has done in war time London could do in peace.

Even if nothing is done I do not believe that London would be wiped out. But I think a big series of raids might kill fifty thousand people in a week. And if the survivors thought the Government had let them down there might well be a revolution. I may be optimistic, and until we have shelters some desperate dictator may throw his whole air force into an attempt to wipe us off the map. A proper system of shelters would make this quite impossible, and thus greatly lessen the likelihood of war.

AT present our air defence is in three different hands. The Air Force provides fighters, the Army artillery, and the Home Office an air-raid protection service whose main duty seems to be to order people about.

I cannot believe that no one can be found better qualified than chief constables to direct this immensely important service while officers and men of the old Special Brigade, with first-hand experience of gas, are vainly applying for posts as air-raid wardens.

If I were Air Minister I should insist that the problem of air defence should be tackled as a whole and that at least half of the huge sums being spent on it should be devoted to the one thing which gives full protection to the ordinary man, woman, and child, namely, the bomb-proof shelter. And if my colleagues in the Cabinet told me that this was impossible, I should take them to Spain to ask the advice of General Negri.







# A WEAKENED SAINTS TEAM DEFEATED BY EASTERN

## RESERVES NOT QUITE UP TO STANDARD LEE TACK-KEE SCORES ALL WINNERS' GOALS

(By "Abe")

Weakened by the absence of several of their regular players, St. Joseph's lost to Eastern by four goals to two in their return encounter in the First Division of the Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after being two-one down at the interval.

Both Hussain and Costa, who played in the Governor's Cup game the day before, were away from the team, and Beltrao also could not turn out. Consequently Joe Bowen, D. Alves, and W. Macintosh had to play. The reserves gave a good account of themselves, but they were not up to the standard of those whose places they took. Fortunately for the Saints, C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai Interport captain, was available and he filled the centre-half berth with credit.

Eastern players undoubtedly deserved their success, being definitely the better combination. Their forwards were a lively lot and in Lee Tack-kee, who scored all four goals for them, they had a man who was a continuous pain in the neck to the opposing defence. His rushing tactics paid handsomely; but one could not help feeling that had Bowen or D. Alves looked after him a little more carefully, the Saints would not have conceded four goals.

Play started promisingly but dropped off towards the end. Nevertheless the game was quite interesting and the Saints, though beaten, were not disgraced.

Unlike the first meeting of the two teams, it was the Saints who took the lead yesterday. After 20 minutes of play, a corner was conceded by Eastern and from the kick taken by A. Alves, the ball went out to J. Gomes who was lying a little behind the crowd of players near the goal-mouth. Without the slightest hesitation, Gomes drove it into the net.

### POETIC JUSTICE

Shortly afterwards, the Saints should have increased their lead when they were awarded a penalty. Leonard's shot hit the upright and rebounded into play. This seemed like poetic justice to me, because even before Leonard took the kick I was of the opinion that the referee's decision seemed a bit harsh. The penalty against Eastern was given for "hands" against Tsung Chung-wan, but it seemed to those close to the incident that it was kicked by Castilho, had hit the Eastern back's arm rather high up.

Taking up the offensive, Eastern swept down the field and very quickly had not only drawn level but actually went ahead as the result of two fine efforts by Lee Tack-kee.

After the interval, Hau Ching-to received a nasty kick and took little part for the remainder of the game, but before he was hurt he was the more dangerous winger than Chan Bing-to. In spite of Hau's absence, Lee scored another to complete his "hat-trick." The Saints reduced the deficit through Castilho, who walked the ball into the net from a cross by A. Alves. Before the final whistle went, however, Lee Tack-kee drove in his fourth.

### HALVES WORKED HARD

Remedios and Sprinkle worked hard in the Saints' intermediate line, but the understanding between Bowen and D. Alves left plenty of room for improvement. Marquis had little chance with the shots which beat him.

Among the forwards, Alves and Gomes formed the better wing; their splendid understanding often had Ng Tak-wing in a mess. Leonard had had luck a couple of times with lovely first-time shots, but both Ward and Castilho on the right wing had been seen to better advantage.

St. Joseph's—R. Marquis; J. Bowen, D. Alves; W. Macintosh, C. F. Remedios, W. Sprinkle; T. Castilho, A. Alves, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern—Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wing, Tsung Chung-wan; Lo Wai-tuen, Yuen Shue, Kwong Ping-tong; Chan Bing-to, Lee Tack-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Au She-ngo and Hau Ching-to.

### SOCCER MATCH PLAYED

According to the morning papers, the football match in the Second Division between the Chinese Police and Kwong Wah was not played on Saturday, but it is now revealed that the game was decided, the Kwong Wah winning by five goals to two.

### Another Swimming Record

Aarhus, Jan. 23.

Another world's swimming record has been added to the already imposing list standing to the credit of Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish lady champion. To-day she covered the 300 metres free style in 3 mins. 46.9 secs.—*Reuter*.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Schoolboys And Sport

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Pillar has indicated that the schoolboys of the Colony need encouragement and support as well as instruction with regard to their enthusiasm for the game of hockey. The real need for boys in this Colony of a Sporting Association, somewhat on the lines of the South China Athletic Assn. is most apparent. It should be open to all nationalities and encourage mixed teams in all forms of sport, amongst boys as well as adults, there is a general tendency to drift into national groups instead of the progressive Rotarian ideal.

For the forming of a healthy public in the future, loyal to Government and having a pride in its Civic prowess, no body of men and women is of greater potentiality than one that has made contact during youth in the realm of sport, with other nationalities, and learned to appreciate on the field of play the need for team spirit.

For the cost of one aeroplane to carry bombs for the purpose of destruction, an Association could be formed which would revolutionize the organisation of sport within the Colony and promote at the most appropriate time and at the most important centre, where East and West are gradually merging into identical interests, a healthy term of gigantic possibility.

There must be a number of wealthy members of this community who have financial stakes with a circle of which the Colony is the centre. Business activity and success is not their only responsibility; they also have a grave Civil one to the community. The Government has been most encouraging with educational and recreational facilities, the end players of to-morrow's men and women must take a hand and get together in truth all those who have a genuine interest in the future welfare of this new Capital of the East, should consider their future attitude towards growing up population that is real interest in the government of their place of birth.

Hongkong has a tremendous future ahead. The brains that foresee the development of Kowloon, the need for wide roads and huge public works, have served the Colony well. Let us not overlook the value of open air and exercise for the masses of children who are to be the citizens of to-morrow.

Youngsters need to be led. We shall need Olympic representatives in the near future. The proximity of war and pestilence over the border have increased our responsibilities to the evergrowing population.

When will the teacher, doctors, merchants, magistrates and religious bodies put their heads and resources together and tackle this problem properly?

When will local Rotary function absolutely and completely as it is intended to function? In short, why do we all wait for someone else to do something for us in Hongkong, instead of getting on with the obvious things ourselves? The Boy Scout movement, the Girl Guide movement, the Sea Scouts, all these things are a step in the right direction but for the team spirit there is nothing like a mixed team on the field. Is "Pillar" the only one who sees this something is needed and badly needed for these enthusiastic youngsters?

Vox Populi.



The victorious Chinese A.A. team cheering His Excellency the Governor after the trophy had been presented to them at the conclusion of the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. On the extreme right is Evans, captain of the Hongkong F.A. team. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### BATTING

Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex) v. Scaforth	100
H. C. Daniels (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	100*
W. Mullenby (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	88*
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v. Army	80
F. Marshall (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	75*
G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	68*
J. L. Stephens (Police) v. University	61
N. A. E. Mackay (Volunteers) v. Police	61
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Navy	60
T. Hunter (Police) v. Volunteers	53
F. R. Ziminern (C.C.C.) v. Navy	52
K. S. Oh (University) v. Police	48
P. O. Huley (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	45
D. Hung (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	44
A. E. Carey (Police) v. Volunteers	44
A. E. Carey (Police) v. University	43
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	42
H. M. Xavier (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	42*
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) v. Army	41
Sgt. W. T. Paterson (Army "B") v. Recreio 2nd XI	41
P. Loughlin (Police) v. University	40
W. H. Colledge (C.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C.	39
E. C. Fincher (Volunteers) v. Police	38*
D. J. N. Anderson (Volunteers) v. Police	35
H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	32
J. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	31
T. R. McGowan (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	31
K. M. Rumjhang (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	31*
C. H. Teoh (University) v. Police	30*

\* Denotes not out.

### Some Notable Performances

Best individual performances in the League Cricket matches played over the week-end were recorded by junior players in the batting and by senior players in the bowling.

With an undefeated century against the Kowloon C.C. H. C. Daniels of the Civil Service second eleven headed the batting list, followed by W. Mullenby, of the Kowloon C.C., who hit up 88 not out. First Division batsmen who did well were K. Nazarin (80) of the Indian R.C.F., Marshall (75 not out) of the Hongkong C.C. and G. F. O'Brien (68 not out) of the Kowloon C.C.

The most successful bowler of the day was J. L. C. Pearce, of the Hongkong C.C., whose six wickets for 44 runs against the Club de Recreio enabled his side to win by 41 runs.

In a friendly match played at Soekunpo yesterday, Lieut. Weedon hit up 100 for the Middlesex Regiment against the Scaforth, who were beaten by 113 runs.

The leading performers are appended in the adjoining columns.



F. Marshall "Pee-nut" was hard to crack.

## Young Fast Bowler May Go To England

### Lush Invited By Sir J. Cahn

Sydney, Dec. 17.

J. G. Lush, the young fast bowler who took 13 wickets for New South Wales in the match against England at the Sydney Cricket-ground last February, has received an offer to join Sir Julian Cahn's team in England.

Negotiations have not been completed, but the conditions offered to Lush are attractive. He is a right-handed batsman and a fast bowler. He is a good batsman and an excellent fieldman.

### GOOD BATSMAN

Lush played in the Grimsitt-Richardson testimonial match in Adelaide recently, but was not successful. However, that was to some extent due to the Adelaide wicket, which never assists a fast bowler. In addition to being a fast bowler, he is a good batsman and an excellent fieldman.

In Sheffield Shield matches last season his batting average was 23.33. He took 14 wickets for 379 runs, an average of 27.07.

Lush, who is aged only 24 years, was omitted from the New South Wales team which met South Australia in Adelaide recently.

### BOWLING

J. L. C. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	6 for 44
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. Army	5 for 20
L. G. Gosano (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	5 for 30
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C.	5 for 49
C. P. O. Thomas (Navy) v. C.C.C.	4 for 14
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 16
A. Prata (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 25
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Navy	4 for 27
W. Saker (Volunteers) v. Police	4 for 32
L. W. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	4 for 43
A. P. Pereira (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 46
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Navy	3 for 5
F. A. Madar (Volunteers) v. Police	3 for 12
P. Boocock (Army "A") v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	3 for 13
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	3 for 21
F. H. Carvalho (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	3 for 27
C. Pope (Police) v. University	3 for 29
N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 40
Combes (Army "B") v. Recreio 2nd XI	3 for 47
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 48
B. G. Baker (Police) v. Volunteers	3 for 66

## BADMINTON LEAGUE GAMES

### Three Ties In "A" Division

With three teams tied for first place, the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League has reached a very interesting stage.

All three leaders, Recreio "A," Chinese, Y.M.C.A. and University "A," are down to play this evening, but none should experience any great difficulty in winning.

Recreio "A" will play Recreio "B," and the Chinese "Y" will also be at home, their opponents being King's College. The only one of the three to play away from their own court is University "A," who visits St. Andrew's. However, victory for the undergraduates is almost assured.

The following is the programme: Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B," Chinese "Y" v. King's College.

Intercept and stem the lightning thrusts of the visitors. Jenkins and Lyle on the right flank showed wonderful understanding.

### LEAD INCREASED

On resumption, play was fairly even, Macao pressing vigorously. Benwell, Y.M.C.A. custodian, had a tough time, but kept amazingly cool. Fully ten minutes elapsed before Albert Alosa, inside-right, registered the second goal for the home team. Undeterred, the opposition battled determinedly and eventually a finely-directed shot by Evans resulted in a goal for the visitors.

Kept on the defence, the visitors nevertheless maintained a sturdy stand, but a smart breakaway by Albert Alosa and a fast shot at goal, decided the position finally for Macao.

Macao—Almadin; Lammert, R. Rosario; Ferreira, Alex Alosa, Costa; Nolaco, Albert Alosa, Hamalho, Hugo Rosario, Angelo.

Y.M.C.A.—Benwell; L. Cox, Wallace; McLellan, A. Cox, M. Soares; Jenkins, Lyle, Kraus, Colledge, Rosario.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CHINESE SUCCEED IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

### Injuries Weaken H. K. F. A. Side Considerably

(By "Abe")

Were it not for injuries to Hussain and Knox, the Governor's Cup football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation would have been a much more interesting affair than it actually was. True, the score was only 2-1 in favour of the Chinese, but it was not a fair reflection of the run of play; for in the second half the Chinese were all over the Association and their inability to score was due not so much to the good play of the Association as to the magnificent display of goal-keeping by Rowlands between the sticks.

As only to be expected, there was a tremendous crowd to see the game. Amongst the present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association.

The match commenced interestingly enough, with the ball swinging from one side of the field to the other. Certainly at the early stages there was no indication that the encounter would become as one-sided as it eventually turned out to be.

When the Association took the lead after a period of pressing, 20 minutes after the start, play became more intensified. This was the only time throughout the whole 90 minutes of the game that the Association can be said to have been on top. However, this superiority did not last long. The Chinese soon got over their uncertainty and settled down to play fast methodical football. The ball was swung out more to the wing, to be crossed at the right time to throw the defence out of position, and though Hussain, Costa and Bright worked hard they were no match for the speedy Chinese vanguard, who were well-supported by Lou Hing-chol and Leung Wing-chiu. Within the next 15 minutes, the Federation not only drew level but had gone ahead through Chan Tak-fai and Yeung Shu-yick. The latter's goal was a gem and was easily the best of the match.

### ASSOCIATION'S MISFORTUNE

A recurrence of an old injury took all the speed out of Hussain before the interval, but worse was to come. Taking a shot at goal, Knox, the Association centre-forward twisted his right ankle and had to be assisted off the field. With one of the backs limping around and the centre-forward out of the field, it is not to be wondered that the Association was outplayed. Nevertheless, the word of praise must be given to the hard work of the intermediate line, Evans, Bright and Bliss, and Costa (left back), whose efforts were responsible for the fact that the Chinese were unable to add to their tally.

At the change-over, Knox came out again but had to go to the left wing berth where he was almost a total passenger for the rest of the game. Hussain, too, never got over his injury and had to rely on his weight and his bulk to stop the Chinese forwards who, however, circumvented this by running round him.

In this half the Chinese were definitely the superior side. As the Association forward line was completely disorganised, the Federation's half backs were able to come up with the forwards and the Association defence was given a very trying time. Bright was a tower of strength in the middle; his display on Saturday proved him to be the



Rowlands For the last 20 minutes, it was Rowlands versus the Chinese.

best Services' centre half in the colony.

### PENALTY MISSED

During one of the Association's infrequent raids, a penalty was given against the Chinese for a foul on Howlett. It appeared, from the stands, that Evans, the Association captain, asked Costa to take the kick, but the latter waved his hand, giving the impression that he declined. Bright then was asked but he sent the ball almost straight at Tam Kwan-hon, who easily blocked it. This was the only chance the Association had of drawing level.

Thereafter the Chinese over-ran the Association defence but Rowlands stood between them and goals. Time and again, he stopped shots fired at him from point-blank range, and once when he was on the ground he stopped a seemingly certain goal. It was a marvellous display of goal-keeping and earned for him the plaudits of supporters of both sides. It is a pity that he will be leaving the Colony before the arrival of the Jallington Corinthians; we need him here to play for us.

Chan Tak-fai, the centre forward; and the two wingers, Yeung Shu-yick and Hau Ching-to, were the best Chinese forwards.

### THE SCORING

The first goal was scored by the F.A. A movement down the right culminated in McGuigan sending the ball across the goal-mouth. Bickford, who was in position, should have scored with ease. He mis-kicked the ball, but it went in the right direction and tricked over the line helped on by Leung Wing-chiu in his attempt to clear.

The Chinese drew level when the forwards got away and Chan Tak-fai just managed to kick the ball into the net as Rowlands dived at his feet. Within a few minutes, the Federation added another. This time the scorer was Yeung Shu-yick. (Continued on Page 9.)



Lai Shu-wing, Chinese inside right, seems to have eluded Costa, the F.A. left back. This was one of the thrilling incidents in the Governor's Cup match. The lanky full-back caused some comment in the stands by his apparent refusal to take a penalty.—Staff Photographer.





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## TWO OUTSTANDING AMATEUR GOLFERS OF 1937 SEASON Sweeny And Goodman Head The List

By A Special Correspondent

In a review of the amateur season of 1937 two names stand out clearly above the rest; one is Robert Sweeny, the British champion, and the other John Goodman, the U.S. champion. Both are of American nationality, though Sweeny's golf has been developed largely in England.

He played for Oxford in the 'Varsity match of 1932, the year his brother Charles was captain. At that time Charles, the elder, was considered much the better golfer; indeed, there was considerable doubt as to whether Robert would get his place in the team. In the intervening years, however, the pendulum has swung the other way, and now the younger brother has the distinction of being No. 1 in the British amateur ranking list.

Subsequent events showed beyond all possible doubt that there was nothing fortuitous about his victory in the championship at Sandwich. It was gained in the grand manner, though in the final he had to play his very best in order to shake off the attentions of that wonderful veteran, Lionel Munn, who was winning championships in Ireland before Sweeny was born.

With a score of 73 to 74, Sweeny was one up at the end of the first round, but Munn put up such a gallant fight that, with twenty-three holes played, the ledger account showed him with a credit balance of one hole. Returning to the attack, Sweeny's great power and length told against the older man, who gradually weakened after a week of gruelling matches. Though he lost the old warrior covered himself with glory.

Sweeny proceeded to show how worthy a champion he was by winning the Silver Tassie at Glencoules with a score of 140 for the two rounds, a 66 on the Queen's course establishing a new record. He also won the Gold Vase, at West Herts, with two rounds of 69 and 68 respectively, and again created a new course record. The nature of his victory may be judged by the fact that three players—Rex Hartley, A. G. S. Penman and K. V. Scott—averaged 4's, and yet were seven strokes behind the winner.

### THE LEADER

It is a thousand pities that Sweeny, who has shown himself to be a first-class player both at the card-and-pencil match play, is not available for next year's Walker Cup match. Great Britain is sadly in need of the services of a golfer of his ability.

As the amateur champion of the United States, John Goodman is No. 1 in the American ranking list, and as such will lead the Walker Cup team against Britain at St. Andrews next year. He occupied the same position in 1934, when he was the Open champion. In the post-war period, Goodman is the only amateur, with the exception of R. F. Jones, who has held both titles. I can think of no player in this country who will be a match for Goodman in the forthcoming international contest; and that he will be the chief danger in the championship at Troon admits of no doubt.

I shall not attempt to nominate the name of the player as No. 2 in the British ranking list, but will content myself with mentioning the achievements of some of the men who are entitled to be considered for the position. First of all, there is Frank Pennink, the former Oxford captain, who won the English championship at Saunton. Without in any way being a stylist, he is one of the most accurate players of the younger school, as the long procession of opponents discovered to their cost.

Completing the first round of the second round of the final in thirty-three shots, Pennink completely overhauled Crawley, who suffered the biggest defeat of his career. But Crawley, quickly recovering from this crushing blow, made a magnificent bid for the French Open championship at Morfontaine, and was only beaten by three strokes by Dallemagne, who, in retaining the title, had four remarkable rounds of 67, 70, 71, and 70 respectively, for an aggregate of 278.

Though he did not win, Crawley had the satisfaction of finishing ahead of such famous professionals as Auguste Boyer, P. J. Mahon, and Aubrey Boomer. With confidence fully regained, Crawley occupies one of the foremost positions in amateur golf.

### A PRAISEWORTHY RECORD.

D. H. R. Martin's outstanding success in the St. George's Grand Challenge Cup, and the Prince of Wales Cup at Princes, Sandwich, make his selection for the Walker Cup team practically a certainty. In the former he had an aggregate of 144 for the two rounds, a record score for the tournament, and in the latter his four rounds of 70, 70, 70, and 69 respectively, for a total of 269, on one of the longest and sternest courses in Britain, constituted one of the most brilliant efforts of the year.

A player of the Jones build, and possessing many characteristics of style as that famous player, Martin has forced his way by downright consistency to the front rank.

Youth has been served in the person of J. Bruen who, at the age of 18, has had the distinction of play-

ing for Ireland in the international matches. He was runner-up in both the St. George's Challenge Cup and the Prince of Wales Cup, at Deal and beat J. Burke in the final of the Irish native championship, besides finishing sixth in the Irish Open. Truly a remarkable record for so youthful a player.

A feature of amateur golf of the year has been the success of artisan players, whose spare time to develop their game is, naturally, very limited. The Royal Portrush steward, J. Fitzsimmons, won the Irish Open championship; a miner at the coal face, H. McInally, captured the Scottish championship; a worker at the pithead, C. Stowe, won the Midlands Open championship; and was a semi-finalist in the Amateur championship; and a barman, F. Smith, was a semi-finalist in the English championship. As usual, Scotland won the international championship in which the four countries took part.

### WINTER TENNIS

#### Results Of Kowloon C.C. Tournament

Following are the results of the games in the winter tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club played yesterday:

Mixed doubles—Smith and Mrs. Sweeny beat Burnett and Mrs. Crabb, 6-4, 6-4; White and Mrs. Burnett beat E. C. and Mrs. Fincher, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Jack and Capell beat Crabb and Burnett, 6-3, 6-3. Women's doubles—Mrs. Burnett and Miss Nash beat Mrs. Madar and Mrs. Smyth, 6-3, 6-3; Crabb and Mrs. Smyth beat Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. White, 6-1, 5-7, 6-1.

#### WIN FOR BUDGE

Adelaide, Jan. 22. Donald Budge to-day reached the third round of the Australian Tennis Championships by defeating H. Williams, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. In the morning both Crawford and Henkel have been eliminated.

### LAST OVER CATCH

#### Batsman Out Trying Winning Hit

Exciting cricket was seen on the Police ground yesterday, when the Volunteers, who declared at eight for 214, beat the Police by one run. Over 400 runs were scored during the day's play, Mackay being top scorer with 101, including 12 boundaries. The police fieldsmen were lax, and five catches were dropped. Mackay was missed in his teens.

T. Hunter for the Police who played a steady knock for 53, was caught by Dinslie in the last over when trying to make the winning hit. A. E. Barry also batted well for 44, which included eight fours.

Volunteers  
D. J. N. Anderson, c and b Pope 35  
K. M. Baxter, b Pope 23  
N. A. E. MacKay, c Loughlin b Baker 61

G. Souza, c Loughlin b Danbrowsky 5  
R. H. Griffith, c F. Booker b Carey 20  
E. C. Fincher, not out 39  
T. A. Madar, c Loughlin b Baker 2  
W. L. McKenzie, c Pope b Baker 4  
G. Ainslie, run out 1  
W. Stoker, not out 10  
Extras 10

Eight (declared) for 214

#### Bowling Analysis

Pope 14 1 57 2  
Baker 17 0 66 3  
Carey 4 0 17 1  
Danbrowsky 4 0 30 1  
N. Booker 2 0 16 0  
F. Booker 2 0 8 0

Police  
A. E. Carey, b Stoker 48  
N. Booker, c Madar b McKenzie 24  
T. Hunter, c Ainslie b Stoker 53  
P. H. Griffith, c Griffith b Madar 27  
C. Pope, b Madar 13  
F. E. Booker, c Madar b Griffith 13  
T. H. King, c Baxter b Madar 13  
D. Danbrowsky, b Stoker 4  
B. Baker, b Stoker 4  
J. Shepherd, b Souza 0  
J. Weir, not out 0  
Extras 21

#### Bowling Analysis

Souza 17 0 60 1  
Anderson 9 0 46 0  
Stoker 10 0 32 4  
McKenzie 5 0 23 1  
Madar 5 0 12 0  
Griffith 5 0 14 0



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## LOCAL SOCCER SCORES

GOVERNOR'S CUP.		DIVISION III.	
Chinese A.A.A. 2 Hongkong F.A. 1		Hongkong	
DIVISION I		Ordinance	
Eastern	4 St. Josephs	5th Bde. R.A.	0 Medicals
Engineers (C)	4 Club	Engineers	2 Police
Scarfords	1 Kwong Wah	Police	1 Engineers
Engineers (E)	3 Kowloon	5th Bde. R.A.	1 R.A.S.C.
South China	1 5th Bde R.A.	*Postponed	
Chinese Police	4 Eastern	Kowloon	
5th Bde. R.A.	2 Engineers (C)	20th Batty R.A.	3 University
Police	2 Kwong Wah	Scarfords	2 Kumons
		Signals	0 Portuguese S.A.
		20th Batty R.A.	4 Signals
		Police	2 R.A.F.
		R.A.S.C.	0
		Powhattan	2 St. Joseph's

## HOW LEAGUE TABLES STAND

DIVISION I		DIVISION III	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "B"	12 2 0 29 0 19	Medicals	14 11 1 2 49 12 23
Middlesex	12 2 0 23 10 18	Ordinance	14 9 2 3 48 24 20
Scarfords	11 8 0 3 25 17 10	5th Bde. R.A.	12 7 2 3 32 20 16
S. China "A"	12 7 1 4 38 17 15	Engineers	12 6 1 5 32 28 13
Kowloon	10 6 1 3 21 13 13	Stanley	14 5 3 0 33 35 13
Eastern	11 5 2 4 29 22 12	Police	14 5 0 9 29 32 10
Police	10 2 3 5 20 20 7	R.A.S.C.	12 4 1 7 17 27 9
St. Joseph's	11 2 2 7 30 31 6	Powhattan	14 0 2 12 11 76 2
Club	5 1 0 8 24 43 2		
K. Chinese	2 0 12 12 67 0		
DIVISION II		Kowloon	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Middlesex	11 10 1 0 41 9 21	Portuguese	14 13 1 0 63 17 27
5th Bde. R.A.	10 0 0 1 33 15 18	24th B. R.A.	12 7 1 4 29 20 15
Kwong Wah	13 8 4 1 54 16 20	R.A.F.	13 6 3 4 25 32 15
Engineers (E)	14 7 3 4 46 26 17	Signals	14 5 3 0 28 35 14
S. China	14 8 0 0 40 23 10	Scarfords	14 8 1 7 33 34 13
Scarfords	11 5 4 2 23 18 14	20th B. R.A.	13 4 3 6 21 27 11
Kowloon	11 4 2 5 23 20 10	Trumons	14 5 1 5 33 38 11
P. Chinese	14 4 0 10 23 52 8	University	14 1 1 12 20 49 3
Club	12 3 0 9 28 43 6		
Engineers (C)	10 0 0 9 15 32 0		
Eastern	12 0 0 12 10 48 0		

### SUNDAY SHOOTING

#### Hongkong Police Win Team Event

Yesterday the Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot on the army ranges. Weather conditions were ideal, but the wind varied in direction and strength, and the light at 600 yards was perpetually changing. Over 100 members took part in competitions which embraced rifle-shooting on the open range, revolver and clay-bird shooting.

There was also the annual "Wapenschaw" competition in which each competitor brings a prize. These prizes are displayed after the shoot and the competitor with the highest score has the first choice, and so on in order of merit.

The inter-affiliated unit and club event was won by the Hongkong Police with a lot of 10 over the Naval Range Staff Stonecutters; then came the Middlesex (475), H.K.V.D.C. (474), Dockyard Rifle Club (403), Fortress R.E. (400), and the Seaford Highlanders (400). The surprise of the morning was the high place taken by the H.K.V.D.C., who put in a scratch team at the last minute.

In the revolver competition there were insufficient entries to permit of more than two spoons. These were won by Cpl. Furan Singh and Inspector Ritchie, both of the Hongkong Police.

In the clay-bird competition the prize-winners in Competition No. 1, Open List, were Lt. Cdr. Studholme (Association G.C. Silver Spoon), and Capt. W. Newton (25 Cartridges). Similar prizes were won in the Handicap List, by Capt. W. Newton and Lieut. R. F. Jenks. In Competition No. 2, Lt.-Cdr. Studholme was again successful, second place being taken by Capt. I. B. Trevor; both of these were awarded Silver G.C. spoons.

Prize-winners in the "Wapenschaw" were:  
S.R. (a) Series, Lt. A. O. Pullman, L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, A. B. G. Wharton, L/Cpl. R. W. Powell, L/Cpl. W. Uro, S. C. Sainsbury, Pte. A. H. Cox, S.R. (b) Series—C. P. O. Fellow, H. J. Blake, Insp. A. L. Hopkins, Lt. R. F. Jenks, C. Watson, Sgt. G. Perkins, Capt. I. B. Trevor, Lt. R. S. Hawkins, Sgt. L. J. Mackie, G. H. Lakeman, Lieut. L. R. Holmes, A. J. Jones, Capt. R. Roberts, V. O.

### GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER ENCOUNTER

(Continued from Page 8.)

yick, who sent in a terrific drive to beat Rowlands. After the match, His Excellency presented the trophy to the Chinese. Hongkong F.A.—Rowlands; Husain, Coats; Evans, Bright, Bliss; Freshwater, McGuigan, Knox, Howlett and Bickford.

Hongkong Chinese A.A.F.—Tam Kwan-hon; Mak Siu-hon, Li Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi, Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shiu-yick, Lai Shiu-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Hau Ching-to.

I. Linsell, Sgt. N. Dumville, V. J. Smith, Pte. S. R. N. Bayliss, Cpl. R. C. Butterliss.

Following are the leading scores in the spoon shoot:

S. R. (a)  
C.P.O. C. Fellow (Sgt.) 23 33 30 55  
Mr. G. M. Pollard 27 30 30 57  
Sgt. H. Butterfield (1) 28 31 34 63  
L/Sgt. E. J. Jordan (3) 29 30 33 53  
Mr. H. J. Blake (3) 29 30 33 53  
Insp. A. L. Hopkins (3) 29 30 33 53  
Lieut. R. F. Jenks (Sgt.) 31 31 30 52  
Cpl. E. T. Morris (Sgt.) 31 31 30 52  
Mr. C. Watson (Sgt.) 31 31 30 52  
Sgt. G. Perkins (4) 32 32 30 51  
L/Cpl. A. W. Downing (1) 32 32 30 51  
E. J. Payne (5) 32 32 30 50  
All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

S. R. (a)  
Pte. E. Moss (4) 29 30 30 89  
S/Insp. W. Ritchie (5) 29 30 30 88  
P. C. Charan Singh (5) 27 30 29 86  
Pte. G. E. Rawling (6) 29 29 28 86  
L/Cpl. K. Lanford (4) 30 29 27 83  
L/Cpl. A. O. Pullman (6) 27 31 28 84  
Sgt. Furan Singh (4) 28 29 28 83  
L/Cpl. W. Mills (5) 27 30 29 82  
Cpl. R. Burkett (10) 27 23 21 51  
Insp. T. Stokely (—) 34 33 37 81  
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino (6) 27 29 28 81  
P.O. J. C. Swan (—) 28 30 23 81  
Sgt. G. Blumel (6) 27 29 28 81  
L/Cpl. T. F. Baker (5) 24 27 28 79  
\* Denotes the winner of the "net" spoon.

The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies in all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

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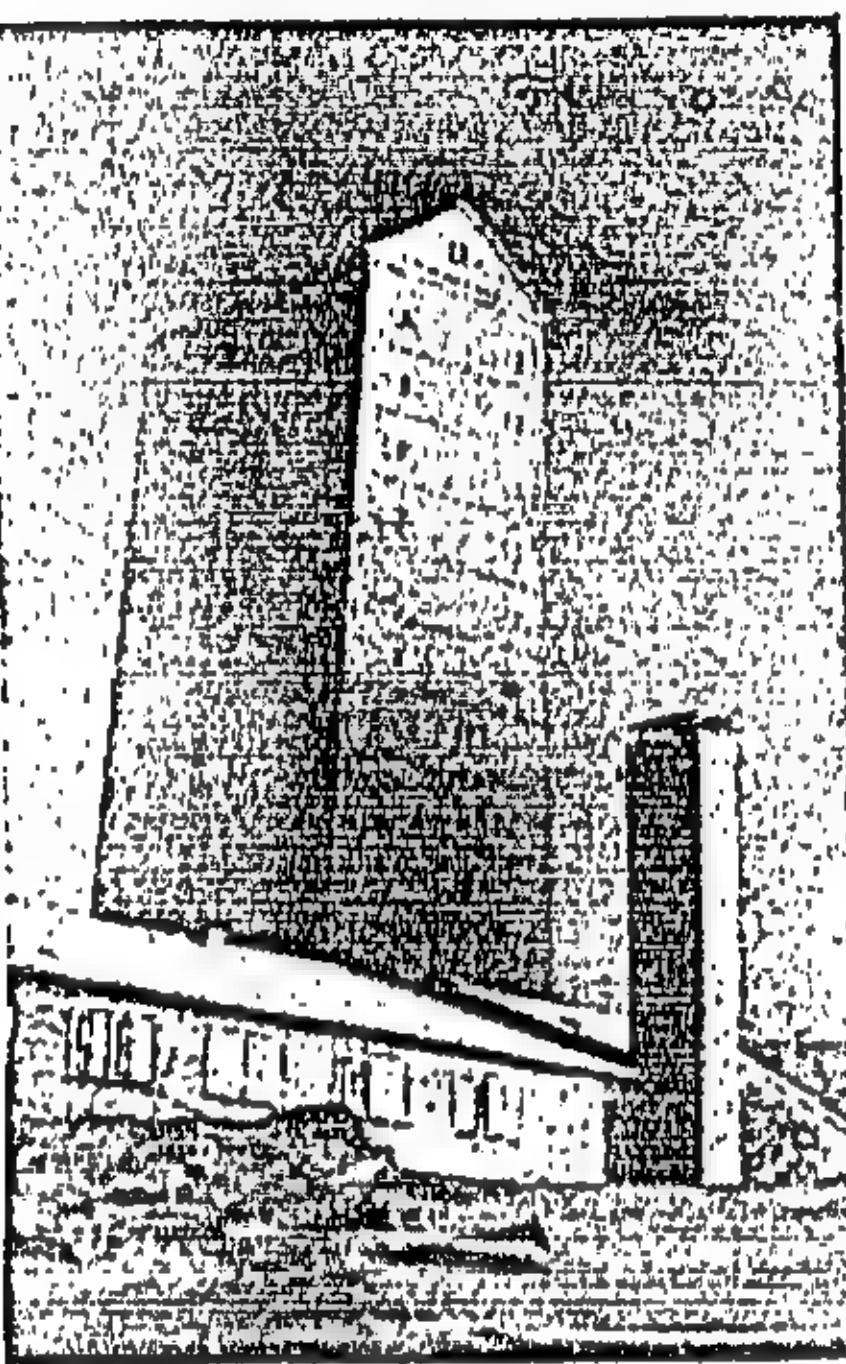
### Male Critic Says So After 60 Years of Watching

IN a silence so tense that the click of the billiard balls resounded like miniature thunder claps, Heats 1, 2 and 6 of the Women's Amateur Billiards Championship were played out at 19, Soho Square, recently.

"That's the handicap of women players—nerves," commented Mr. J. O. Clayton, of Kensington, who has followed billiard matches in London for 60 years.

As he whispered this to a press representative the chairman held up a silencing finger, and the conversation was continued outside.

### TELEVISION



The world's most powerful television station has been erected at Brecken, in the Harz mountains. Photo shows the new station.

### No Mediation Acceptable

Tokyo, Jan. 24. Slamming the door shut to third party mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japanese Government leaders have published the four cardinal points of the nation's future China policy. These are:

- 1.—Japan will not deal with the Nationalist Government under any circumstances.
- 2.—Japan may still declare war on China to stop foreign arms shipments.
- 3.—Japan will act as a foster parent to the North China Administration.
- 4.—There is absolutely no possibility whatever of third party mediation.

This declaration of policy is generally regarded as tantamount to the assertion that Japan, and Japan alone, would settle the Sino-Japanese conflict, and was made by the Premier, Prince Konoye and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in reply to interpellations at the first plenary session of the reconvened Diet.—Reuter.

### LIU HSIANG'S SUCCESSOR

Chang Chun New Ruler of Szechuan

Chungking, Jan. 24. A mandate issued by the National Government appointing General Chang Chun, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, to be Chairman of the Provincial Government of Szechuan, in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang.

General Chang Chun is a member of the Central Executive Committee, vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Secretary-General of the Military Affairs Commission and Secretary-General of the Central Political Committee. He was at one time Mayor of Shanghai, and is a native of Szechuan.

The National Government has issued a mandate commending the late General Liu Hsiang for his "profound knowledge and noble character". It says that in his early life he served in the army and rendered remarkable services for the maintenance of local peace and order, and in the discharge of his duties as Governor of Szechuan he fully proved his competence.—Reuter.

Mr. Clayton, a retired Master-at-Arms, has hundreds of notebooks of billiards records, and has kept especially close observation on women players.

"The ladies have little idea of position," he said, "and rarely consider what they leave for the next shot."

That was his polite way of saying women do not use their heads. MORE TIME TO PRACTISE "Women should be better players than men because they have so much more time to practice," said 18-year-old Alan Morland-Smith, of Bourne-mouth, whose mother, Mrs. E. Morland-Smith, won Heat 6 by 250-230 from Miss Sadie Isaacs, of Manchester.

Mrs. Morland-Smith is one of five billiards-playing sisters who have played against each other for 30 years.

Her sister, Mrs. Kirby, of Bourne-mouth, lost heat two to Mrs. Pattullo, of London. She was 90 behind at one time, and was beaten by 10.

"COCKY YOUNG MEN" Miss Isaacs is the only woman of the younger generation among the 10 contestants.

She began playing, she said, because she became "fed up with the cocky young men" who used to play on her father's billiards table, and made up her mind to take them down a bit.

"For some unknown reason we can't persuade young women to follow on with billiards," said Miss G. M. Burton, of London, an attractive white-haired woman who won the first heat.

She played her first match as the only woman competitor in an open billiards handicap at a railway siding at Elstree during the war.

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### IN NEW FILM



JEANETTE MACDONALD as she will appear in her new film, now in course of production.

### BALL ABOARD MAN-O-WAR

Macao, Jan. 23.

Despite the piercing cold yesterday evening, a very successful ball took place on board the sloop Bartholomew Dias, the large and distinguished company present being the guests of Commander Francisco L. Rebello and other officers of the Portuguese man-of-war.

The guests included His Excellency Dr. A. Tamagnini Barbosa, Governor of Macao, Dr. C. Sampaio, Colonial Secretary, and Madame Sampaio, Lt.-Col. Joel Vieira and Mme. Vieira, Comm. Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, and Mme. Vieira, Dr. Miranda, Chief Judge, and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Brito Chaves, Chief of Health Dept., and Mme. Brito Chaves, Brig.-General Fernando de Vera, Mme. de Vera and daughter, Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion, many important personages of the civil services and their wives, military and naval officers including the Commander and officers of the sloop Goncalo Velho, and several British residents.

### SPEAKS ON ART AND RELIGION

Most Reverend Father E. S. Gillet, Master-General of the Dominican Order, will deliver a lecture in French on Art and Religion at the University of Hongkong (Room 18) on Tuesday, January 25 at 5 p.m. This lecture is open to the public.

## STOP PRESS NEWS

### HIGH HONOURS FOR GENERAL LIU HSIANG

Chungking, later. In its manifesto, paying tribute to the late General Liu Hsiang, the National Government observed: "He actively supported plans for the unification of the country. Recently he was ordered to resist the enemy and he personally led his troops to the front, and spared no effort in revising military plans."

The Government has ordered that the posthumous honour of full General, first grade, be conferred on General Liu Hsiang and that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for his funeral expenses.

General Ho Chien, Minister of the Interior, has been despatched to attend the funeral on behalf of the Government, and a liberal and compassionate grant has been made by the Executive Yuan to General Liu Hsiang's family. A copy of his biography has been presented to the Institute for inclusion in the compilation of a national history so as to manifest the Government's recognition of his loyalty.—Reuter.

### AIR RAID NEAR CANTON CITY

Canton, Jan. 24. A foreigner phoned Reuter's office from Salchuen, an industrial district in north-west Canton, to say that five bombs had just been dropped a few miles to the north but that no details of their effect were available. No planes were seen owing to the dull and overcast weather, but the roar of engines was distinctly audible as they passed over.

The country north of Salchuen was also bombed yesterday afternoon, but with the exception of the arsenal it is difficult to ascertain with what objective. Despite intensive bombing of the Canton-Hankow railway, the trains are still leaving for Hankow, all crowded with passengers.—Reuter.

### CHINESE OCCUPY HILLS NEAR WUHU

Tunchi, Chekiang, Jan. 24. Effectively supported by the air force, Chinese infantry in a fresh assault on Master Battery, occupied several hills overlooking the city, including Palmashan and Tokushan. Chinese aircraft have been especially active bombing Japanese positions at Lukang, Huancheng and other points in the vicinity of Wuhu.

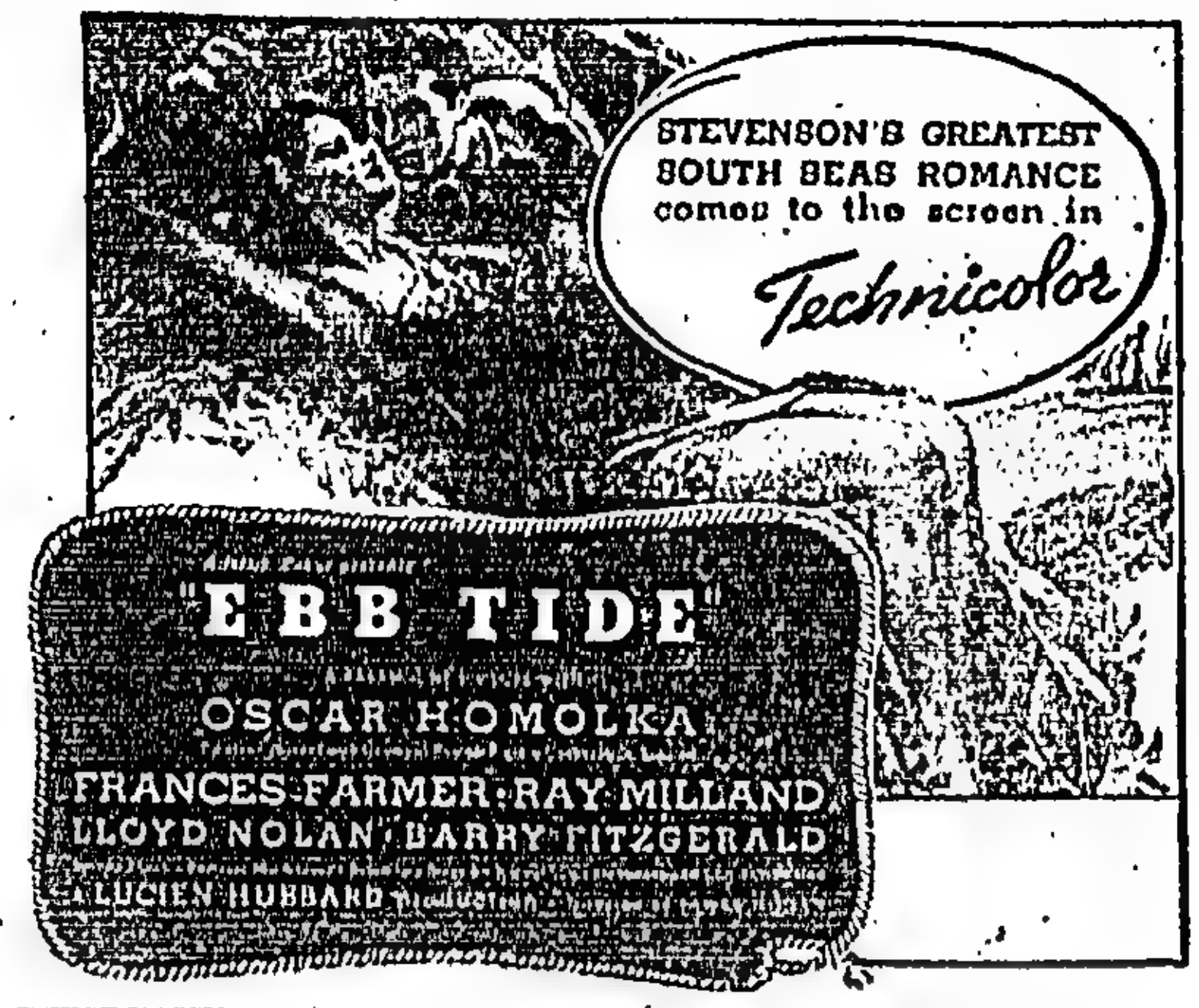
More than 20 Japanese troops belonging to the Fuda regiment were slain at Yuchichang, ten kilometres north of Huancheng, in a surprise attack by Chinese guerrilla forces yesterday morning.—Central News

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### Master Gunner Succumbs

The death occurred at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, on Saturday morning, of Master Gunner Holo, R.A., who succumbed to double pneumonia after a week's illness. A comparatively young man, the late Master Gunner Holo rose rapidly through the ranks, and was highly regarded by his officers and the men of the 8th Battery, R.A., to which he was attached. He leaves a widow and two children, to whom much sympathy is extended.

Infected there, for he came to Hongkong on January 8 and was admitted to hospital shortly afterwards. The funeral will take place to-day at the Colonial Cemetery, Stubbs Road entrance, at 4.30 p.m.

### EUROPEAN DIES OF SMALL POX

Allegedly Infected In Canton

First European victim of the small-pox epidemic which has resulted in more than 60 Chinese deaths this year, Mr. G. J. Bartlett, 25, died in the Kennedy Town infectious diseases hospital yesterday. The case, however, was imported. A native of Cheltenham, Kent, Mr. Bartlett came to the East last year and went to Canton, where, it is understood, he was engaged in assembling aeroplanes for the Chinese Government. He probably became



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## CONCESSIONS' SAFETY CAUSES CONCERN

### FRANCE WORRIED BY MATSUI'S HARSH THREATS

### Paris Likely To Join Any Joint 'Demarche'

Paris, Jan. 23.

Questioned to-day regarding General Matsui's recent statement in the *Kaizo Magazine* to the effect that he would not, on principle, recognise the neutrality of foreign concessions, but, with the Japanese forces behind him, would exercise China's sovereign rights in Shanghai, the Japanese Ambassador said the statement was probably made during the hectic atmosphere, following the capture of Nanking.

General Matsui is Japanese commander-in-chief in China.

The Ambassador stressed that foreign countries must consider Tokyo's declarations on such matters of policy, rather than the statements of generals.

Despite this, some uneasiness is evident here regarding General Matsui's statement, the bluntness of which has surprised French officials. However, there are no indications that the Foreign Office intends to make representations, although it is understood France would join any Anglo-American demarche on the subject.

The press prominently displays General Matsui's statement, together with the Embassy statement.

The latter asserts: "The Japanese Embassy has not received official confirmation of the interview. The interview may have been given after the taking of Nanking in the feverish atmosphere which followed the bloody battles. The General probably expressed the viewpoint as a soldier. As for the policy of Japan, international opinion should take into account only the actions of the Imperial Government, which alone is responsible."—United Press.

#### GENERAL'S STATEMENT

The statement by General Matsui which has caused so much concern in Paris included the warning that foreigners in Shanghai did not recognise adequately the power of the (Continued on Page 4.)

## AIR MARSHAL IN COLONY

### On Inspection Tour In Far East

On an inspection tour of the Near and Far East, Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Edward Ellington, G.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., Inspector-General of the R.A.F., arrived shortly before noon to-day on board the Imperial Airways plane.

He was accompanied by an aide, and was greeted on his arrival by Wing Commanders W. A. K. Dalzell and Bishop, and Capt. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. to the Governor.

During his stay here, Sir Edward Ellington will be a guest at Government House. He is expected to leave again on Sunday by Imperial Airways plane.

Sir Edward Ellington was formerly Chief of the Air Staff, and was promoted to his present position at the beginning of last year. His rank, the highest in the R.A.F., had hitherto been held only by Lord Trenchard and Sir John Salmond.

Born in December, 1887, he was educated at Chilton and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich. He served throughout the Great War, was mentioned in despatches twice and awarded the Legion of Honour. He commanded the R.A.F. in the Middle East in 1922-23, India 1923-24 and Iraq 1924-25.

## MAJOR BATTLE LOOMING

### Japanese Striving To Advance On Hsueh City

### Japanese Fling All Available Men Into Line

Hankow, Jan. 24.

A major battle between Chinese and Japanese forces along the Lunghai Railway, running from Haichow on the Kiangsu coast to Sian in Shensi province is imminent, according to a foreign military observer who has just returned to Hankow from the northern front.

Despite the severe cold, sleet and snow, the Japanese are making frantic efforts to push on towards Hsueh City, strategic city in northern Kiangsu on the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai intersection. The southern column is closing in on Pengpu, northern Anhwei city, while the northern army is now at a point south of Tsohsien.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the foreign military observer declared, has issued orders to all Chinese forces to hold their positions at all cost. Heavy reinforcements are being rushed to the front to check the Japanese drive, he added.

The Japanese are experiencing extreme hardships in their northward drive and are transferring heavy reinforcements from the Yangtze region to the Tientsin-Pukow sector, the observer revealed.

According to Chinese reports, the main body of Japanese troops in Anhwei and Kiangsu have been withdrawn to the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, and at present there are no Japanese forces in Hsuehcheng, Szean and ten other districts.

#### GUERRILLAS EFFECTIVE

Owing to the long drawn-out Japanese line, the Chinese guerrilla units have been effectively cutting the Japanese communications and supply lines in the rear, particularly along the Shanghai-Nanking area.

The foreign observer estimated that there is one Chinese division between Soochow and Shanghai. Gunfire is reported to be audible in the Shanghai foreign areas indicative that Chinese units have renewed their activities around the port city. A strategic town, the name of which has not been divulged, situated 40 miles from Shanghai, is now in the hands of Chinese guerrilla forces, it is said.—Central News.

## Opposition Turns Belligerent In Diet

### 22 Children Perish When Launch Sinks

London, Jan. 23.

According to the Bucharest correspondent for Exchange Telegraph, a motorboat capsized between Cladova and Ada-Clach, and as a result a school principal and 22 children, ranging in age from eight to ten years, were drowned.

The sole survivor was the boatman.—United Press.

### THREAT TO FOREIGN INTERESTS

### Japan Juggling With Chinese Tariffs

Hankow, Jan. 24.

In view of their own interests involved, attention of the Powers was invited by a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance to the so-called modified customs tariff announced by the regime in Peiping yesterday.

China's foreign and domestic loans, he pointed out, are secured on Customs receipts, and the administrative integrity of China's Maritime Customs had never been violated up to the time Japan occupied Manchuria in 1932.

Despite her promise, Japan has never turned over the customs receipts from the Three Eastern Provinces required for the servicing of foreign loans, the spokesman said.

Now Japan has advanced a step further and insisted the regime in Peiping to announce the tariff which becomes effective from January 24. This latest effort of the Japanese to disrupt China's finances, he warned, tends not only to harm one of the nation's most important revenue sources, but would also affect adversely the interests of the Powers and foreign holders of Chinese bonds.

Reviewing the "modified tariff," the spokesman reminded his interviewers that special privileges are given to Japanese exports to China.

"If rates on Japanese products may be reduced to-day, there is no guarantee that rates on products of other Powers may not be increased to-morrow, and by that time foreign products other than Japanese will have to vanish entirely from Japanese occupied territories in China."

In conclusion the spokesman said that instructions have been sent to the Inspectorate General of Customs to refuse the enforcement of the modified tariff rates.—Central News.

## STOP PRESS

### ROYAL FRIENDS GO TO CHURCH



Little Princess Margaret Rose is a great friend of the Duchess of Kent and her distinguished uncle, the Duke. Here they are riding to church in a carriage, driving from Balmoral Castle to Crathie.

## CONDEMN LABOUR'S ATTITUDE

### Maritime Commission Reports In U.S.

Washington, Jan. 23.

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, head of the U.S. Maritime Commission in his first annual report to Congress, charged that labour disputes were demoralising private and official efforts to expand the merchant marine service as a valuable arm of defence.

"Labour conditions are signalled by the demands of crews, sit-down strikes, slipshod performance of duties, which are characteristic of the industry," says the report.

Quoting recent convictions reached concerning disputes in the industry, the report observes: "Although the commission recommended remedial legislation as a lasting cure, this cannot be put into effect until jurisdictional strife is terminated and the unions and operators reach a more co-operative working arrangement."

Mr. Kennedy said he believed he had reached a satisfactory basis for a long-range construction programme. In the event of no unforeseen circumstances, eight companies under subsidy agreements, were building 53 to 54 new ships valued at \$310,000,000 in the coming five years, while the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was building 12 high-speed oil tankers. He emphasised that the programme envisages speed-proved, fire-proof safety devices, with better crew and officers quarters, and that the ships would be given national defence facilities.

Mr. Kennedy said that the increasing prices for scrap iron, plus the shortage of foreign tonnage, had accelerated the transfer of American owned shipping to foreign registry. He said that 120 ships had been transferred to foreign registry in past years, including 35 ships to Belgium and 13 to Canada.—United Press.

#### COLLAPSED IN BUS

A canteen boy employed on H.M.S. Adventure, Chung Kwa, 23, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday after he had collapsed while riding in a motor bus in Queen's Road West.

## Waging War On Smallpox In Hongkong

### Vaccination For School Children

### Street Centres Provided

The Colony health authorities continue to wage war on smallpox and mass vaccinations are being carried out daily. Already thousands have taken this primary precaution against the disease, and the St. John Ambulance and school medical officers are now engaged in vaccinating school children throughout Hongkong.

All hospitals, both Government and Chinese, and public dispensaries provide free vaccination for those who apply. But there are also a number of street centres which have been very active.

There have been numbers of persons found dead in the streets of Hongkong during the past few days. Although all of the bodies picked up in the past 48 hours were not smallpox victims, a considerable proportion were.

The medical authorities again warn the public to take the opportunity provided for free vaccination or to go to private practitioners for simple treatment.

#### 11 NEW DEATHS

Of 38 bodies brought to the public mortuary during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday 11 were found to have died of smallpox. Some of these were found dead in the streets, others were brought from the Chinese dispensaries and hospitals.

In Victoria up to 9 a.m. to-day 17 bodies had been brought into the mortuary, and four of the dead were smallpox victims.

The Kowloon figures are not yet available.

#### LIST OF STATIONS

The following is a list of hospitals and institutions where vaccinations can be done, exclusive of about 400 (Continued on Page 4.)

## GOVERNMENT FEARS BUDGET VOTE MAY BE LONG DELAYED

### Seiyukai Leader Violently Assails Konoye's Policy

### WEARIES OF DENIAL OF TERRITORIAL DESIGNS

Tokyo, Jan. 24.

Interpellations in the Japanese Diet yesterday became heated, especially concerning the Government's economic policies, when the Government spokesmen considered the questioners belligerent.

Following the adjournment, the Government summoned the Diet administrative officials to a special session and conferred on measures to produce closer co-operation among the political parties with the Government. However, the results of the meeting were not announced.

It is understood the Government feared the Diet session would get out of hand and would delay consideration of the more important budgetary measures.

Questions in the Diet concerned the Government's failure frankly to reveal its plans for further exchange control, as well as health and welfare measures, rising commodity prices and alleged profiteering.

Other interpellators said that Mr. Kaya, the Finance Minister, did not possess complete confidence in Japan's vast financial and economic resources, to which Mr. Kaya replied that Japan was easily able to stand a war chest of 20 to 30 billion yen without in the least weakening her national power.

As a result of the interpellations it is expected that a heated debate on domestic and also some hitherto unannounced diplomatic questions will begin on Tuesday.—United Press.

#### Premier's Declarations

Prince Konoye repeated that it was Japan's intention to maintain the "Open Door" in China. He pointed out that foreign investments were "absolutely necessary" to promote utilisation of land values in China. He said that as regards the phrase in the recent Japanese Government statement "to cease relations with China," it means that Japan does not intend to deal with the Nationalist relations between the two countries. "I declare on this occasion that there is no possibility of Japan negotiating with the Nationalist Government for a settlement of the incident."

Replying to interpellations by Mr. Kawasaka of the Minseitō Party, Prince Konoye declared: "We have often announced that Japan respects the rights and interests of foreign (Continued on Page 4.)

## MUTINY AT WEIHAIWEI REPORTED

### Administrator Said To Be In H.K.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.

According to unconfirmed Japanese reports received from Tientsin, Chinese marines stationed at Weihaiwei mutinied on Friday.

No details of this alleged mutiny have been available hitherto. Reports that British bluejackets had been landed to protect British property are unconfirmed here. There is no official knowledge of such a step.—Reuter.

#### ADMINISTRATOR HERE?

The Telegraph is reliably informed that Sun Ming-yao, Chinese District Administrator of Weihaiwei, arrived secretly in Hongkong by a Butterfield and Swire steamer on Friday. The Administrator was accompanied by three other Chinese officials. He was escorted aboard the vessel in a demonstration by waterfront coolies when his identity was discovered.

A report from Weihaiwei, which was surrendered by Britain to China in 1930, indicated that looting is feared. Members of the Police Preservation Corps are deserting in the face of a reported Japanese landing at Lungkai, sixty miles distant, and the British cruiser Suffolk and gunboat Sandwich are standing by. Weihaiwei has for many years been used as a summer base for the China Squadron of the Royal Navy. Although the territory was surrendered to China in 1930, Britain has certain rights which do not expire until 1940, and the Bay was still in use as the Navy's summer base last year.

Persistent rumours in naval circles in Hongkong and Australia indicate, however, that Port Darwin may be used as the future summer base for the China Squadron.

Shanghai, Jan. 24. Japanese attempts to win over the officers and men of the Chinese Third Naval Squadron at Weihaiwei have been without success, as the Japanese agents were advised to return to Tientsin.

Before the departure of the Italian officer, several commanders of Chinese warships expressed their determination to resist should Japanese warships attack Weihaiwei.—International News Agency.

## RUSSIAN SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

### Wants To See Her Victorious

Shanghai, Jan. 24. According to Chinese reports, M. Luganov, Cretsky, Soviet Ambassador to China, in presenting his credentials to the National Government at Chungking said:

"I am proud to be the bearer of an important message which I wish to deliver before anything else, namely, Russia's utmost sympathy for China. Russia wants to see the Chinese emerge victorious in the present struggle for preservation of her existence and independence."—United Press.



# Here's an idea for you— A FILM-TITLE PARTY

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Starting with the top row, the girl on the left is representing the film "Please Teacher." She's wearing a romper suit of red and white spotted gingham over a short-sleeved white blouse trimmed with a big red bow. The inquiring hand is made of cardboard, fixed to her shoulder.

**NEXT** to her is a rather sophisticated "Angel." If you have got a white evening dress all you need to do is make yourself a halo out of cardboard and cover it with shiny gold paper. Wings can be cut out of cardboard too.

"Prince and Pauper" is another idea which you can easily make for your husband—and it won't make him feel too dressed up.

Get out one of his really old suits, cut a few jagged rents in it, plaster on a couple of cheek patches.

The coronet is easy enough to make—cardboard covered with gold paper.

If you go as "Pennies from Heaven" you can let yourself go and look really glamorous. Start with a black evening dress, full-skirted and low-necked if possible. You've probably got one of those sweeping sun-hats.

Perch a little angel doll on the crown and throw a large fine veil over the top. You can buy little bags of gold paper pennies; stick them fairly closely on the veil, and sprinkle a few down the front of your dress as well.

"WINTERSET" is a gay affair of red velvet and white fur. Make it like a skating outfit, only shorter, wear a scarf and a muff of white fur, and a jaunty high fur hat. (You can get white rabbit of 2s. a yard.)

Bottom row starts off with "100 Men and a Girl." All you need to do for this is to stick a row of black paper figures—a hundred if you have room—round the hem of a simple, flowing white frock.

"Waikiki Wedding" is a bit more complicated, but quite easy really. You can make yourself a skirt out of raffia, a brassiere out of bright-coloured cotton. Hang a couple of flower wreaths round your neck, two round your ankles, and wear a wreath and net veil on your head.

"Knight Without Armour" doesn't need much explaining. The man is just wearing pants and vest, and carrying a sword and shield made out of cardboard and silver paper.

If you like wearing picture frocks, why not go as "Camille"? You may have a high-waisted, full-skirted frock already; in that case all you have to do is to wear a chiffon fichu round your shoulders, flowers up one side and at your waist.

Last on the list, "Topper," is made of white satin shorts, tight fitting, with a white satin sleeves jacket with black satin revers, a white tie and a buttonhole. Borrow a top hat, a cane and white gloves and you're set.

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"100 Men and a Girl"

"Waikiki Wedding"

"Knight without Armour"

"Camille"

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## Sunday's Joint on Monday

### Warm Dress For Cold Veal

**THIS** week Sarah is going to see what she can do by waving last week's wand over a joint of veal; a much more difficult job than mutton or lamb, as cold veal hasn't a great deal of flavour.

But anyway, here's the result.

**Veau Masque**, for example, is a French way of dealing with the problem. Cook in the oven in a covered pan seven ounces of rice with twice its volume of stock. It will take about twenty minutes, when all the stock should be absorbed.

Cut the cold veal into little dice, removing skin and fat, and mix the veal mixture, sprinkling the tops with a white sauce, seasoning with a little grated cheese, and put these in the oven for five or ten minutes, then turn it out and serve, if you like, with a tomato sauce.

Now line a pudding basin with the rice, fill up the inside with the little grated cheese to the sauce used for binding the veal.

**Stuffed Potatoes**  
**VEAL** mixture as described above will do admirably for this dish. Bake some large potatoes in their jackets and when they are done scoop out their insides without damaging the skin.

Mash up the pulp with a little butter, and half fill each potato with some of it. Fill the other half with

white of an egg, and fry them golden in deep fat. Tomato sauce again here, please.

Roll the pastry up like a roly-poly, but quite a small one, and cut it in pieces four inches long, and not much bigger than a cigarette. Brush these over with egg, roll them in very fine breadcrumbs and fry them in deep fat.

Cigarettes a la  
Prince Henry

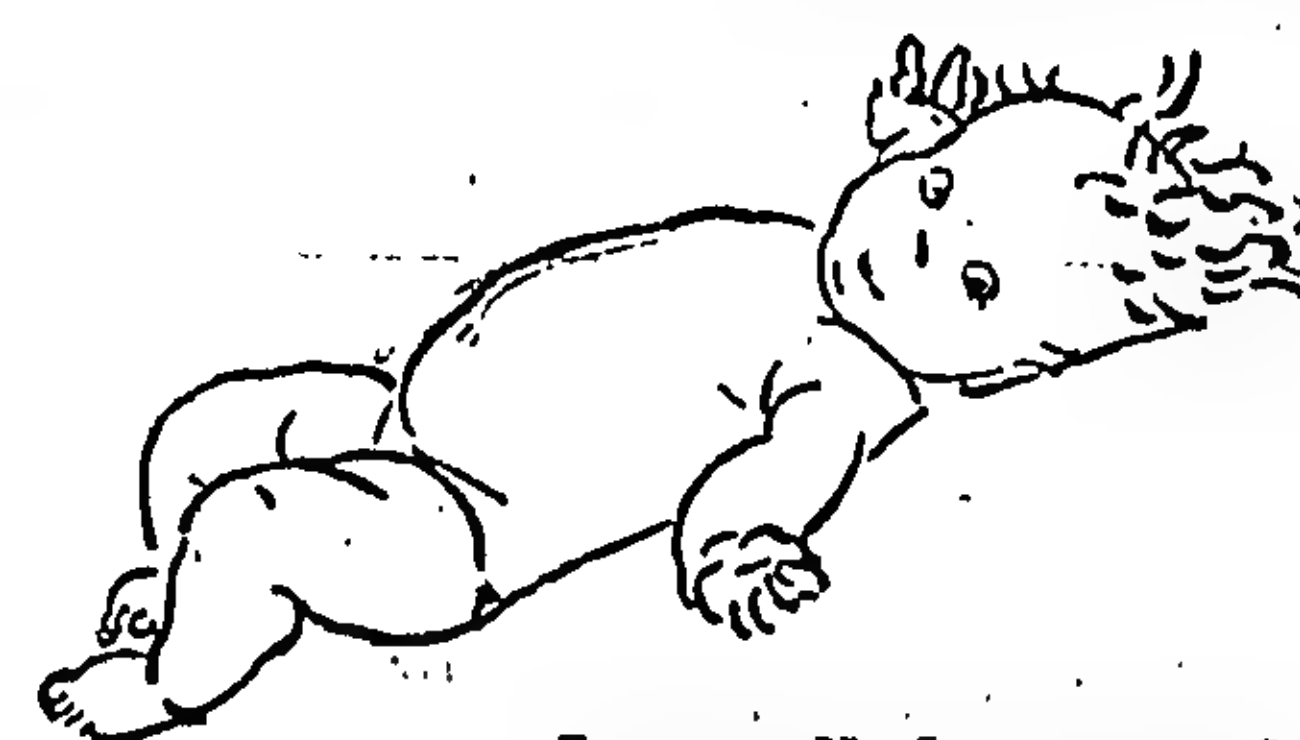
**THIS** is an American way. Roll out some puff pastry very thin and spread it with minced veal bound with a well-flavoured white sauce.

Remember that in all these recipes, the general excellence will be much enhanced if the veal mixture is made as savoury as possible, by the addition of a little onion and parsley, or mushrooms, or chopped ham or bacon.

Veal au Gratin

**BUT** perhaps the simplest is the best of all. Just cut the veal into small pieces and put them into a shallow fireproof dish round which you have built a wall of nicely mashed potato.

Four a white sauce over the veal, pieces and put them into a shallow fireproof dish round which you have built a wall of nicely mashed potato.



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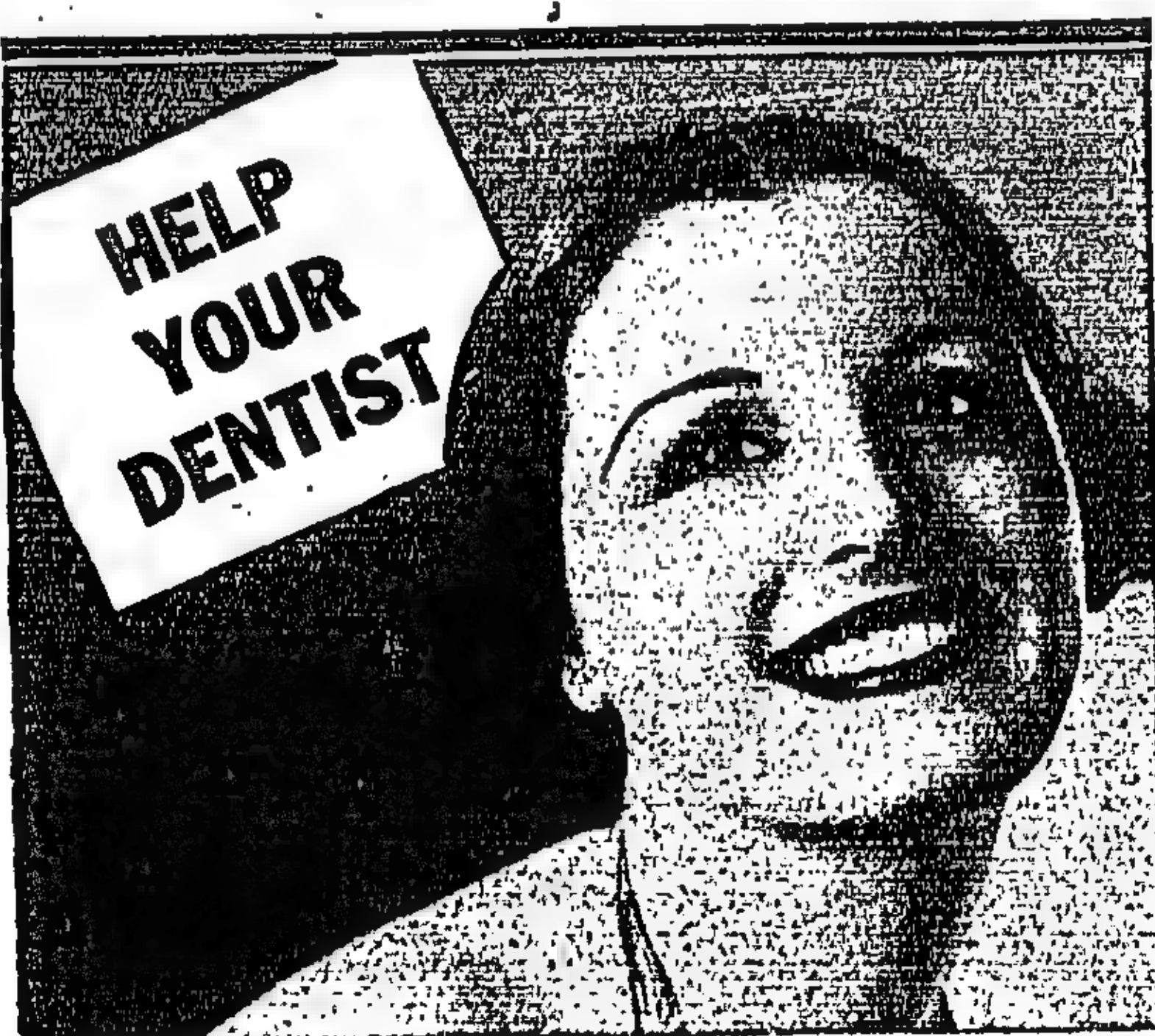
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# U.S. Still Watches Japan's Actions Warily

## HIROTA'S PLEDGES CANNOT ERADICATE STRONG SCEPTICISM

### Suspicion Remains That Tokyo Trying To Weaken Cordial Relations Of Democracies

Washington, Jan. 23.

The moderation of Mr. Koki Hirota's speech to the Japanese Diet, with its pledge for the continuance of an "Open Door" in China, has been duly noted by officials in Washington. If scepticism regarding the course of Japan's policy in China is not thereby removed, and the keenness of America's watch on the Yangtse not relaxed, it is because of fear, based on past experience, that Japan's real policies are too often improvised by her forces in China.

Consequently, the Japanese Foreign Minister's assurances have been received here with reserve.

There are certain tendencies here to read into Mr. Hirota's speech, first, a continued desire to play off the signatories to the anti-lit pact, including insurgent Spain, against the democratic front to strive to weaken Anglo-American co-operation by flattery of the United States at Britain's expense. Secondly, it appears to be Mr. Hirota's contention that despite the sinking of the Panay, Japanese-American relations have suffered no impairment. This is regarded as a piece of over-optimism, comparable with the phantasies which the Japanese press has been publishing about the United States policy.

#### Saito's Warning

It is understood that Mr. Saito, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, holds no such facile view and warned Tokyo urgently against an adverse tide of American opinion.

A third impression about the speech is the suggestion that the Powers should co-operate in an economic respect in occupied China, which is regarded in some quarters as an invitation to provide loans for Japan's protégé, Manchukuo, a form of aid to Japan which the democracies have already refused to provide.

Briefly Washington would welcome Mr. Hirota's moderation if it were felt that his words meant a real change in Japan's course. But there is no hiding that fact that this is where the question mark comes in. —Reuter.

#### MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Business Done	Prices in Pesos
Antamok	Unquoted
Alex	Unquoted
Baguio Gold	Unquoted
Benquet Consolidated	9.50
Coco Grove	Unquoted
Consolidated Mines	Unquoted
Demonstration	Unquoted
I. L.	Unquoted
San Maurice	Unquoted
Suyce	Unquoted
United Paracete	Unquoted

The tone of the market: Quiet.

## No Mediation Acceptable

Tokyo, Jan. 24.  
Slamming the door shut to third party mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, Japanese Government leaders have published the four cardinal points of the nation's future China policy. These are:

- 1.—Japan will not deal with the Nationalist Government under any circumstances.
- 2.—Japan may still declare war on China to stop foreign arms shipments.
- 3.—Japan will act as a foster parent to the North China Administration.
- 4.—There is absolutely no possibility whatever of third party mediation.

This declaration of policy is generally regarded as tantamount to the assertion that Japan, and Japan alone, would settle the Sino-Japanese conflict, and was made by the Premier, Prince Konoye and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in reply to interpellations at the first plenary session of the reconvened Diet.—Reuter.

## LIU HSIANG'S SUCCESSOR

### Chang Chun New Ruler Of Szechuan

Chungking, Jan. 24.  
A mandate issued by the National Government appoints General Chang Chun, former Minister for Foreign Affairs, to be Chairman of the Provincial Government of Szechuan, in succession to the late General Liu Hsiang.

General Chang Chun is a member of the Central Executive Committee, vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Secretary-General of the Military Affairs Commission and Secretary-General of the Central Political Committee. He was at one time Mayor of Shanghai, and is a native of Szechuan.

The National Government has issued a mandate commending the late General Liu Hsiang for his "profound knowledge and noble character." It says that in his early life he served in the army and rendered remarkable services for the maintenance of local peace and order, and in the discharge of his duties as Governor of Szechuan he fully proved his competence.—Reuter.

## BALL ABOARD MAN-O-WAR

Macao, Jan. 23.

Despite the piercing cold yesterday evening, a very successful ball took place on board the sloop Bartholomew-Dies, the large and distinguished company present being the guests of Commander Francisco L. Rebello and other officers of the Portuguese man-of-war.

The guests included His Excellency Dr. A. Tammagint Barboza, Governor of Macao, Dr. C. Sampaio, Colonial Secretary, and Madame Sampaio, Lt.-Col. Joel Vieira and Mme. Vieira, Comm. Samuel Vieira, Harbour Master, and Mme. Vieira, Dr. Miranda, Chief Judge, and Mme. Miranda, Dr. Brito Chaves, Chief of Health Dept., and Mme. Brito Chaves, Brig. Veru and daughter, Mr. F. J. Gellion, British Vice-Consul for Macao, and Mrs. Gellion, many important personages of the civil services and their wives, military and naval officers including the Commander and officers of the sloop Goncalo Velho, and several British residents.

## "ONE MORE FLIGHT, THEN I RETIRE"

—SAYS JIM MOLLISON

Jim Mollison, now planning the last record bid of his career—he hopes to smash the Scott and Black 71-hour record to Australia—has not flown for a year.

He has not been up since December 1936 when, attempting the England-Cape record with the Frenchman Mollner, he was forced down 200 miles from Capetown.

Even his pilot's licence has expired. For £1,550 he has bought the tiny, clipped-winged Gull single-seater which won this year's King's Cup at 233 m.p.h. In it he hopes to be off within a month on what he calls "my last trip—one big effort before retiring."

He is calling his plane Southern Cloud.

## DARTMOOR MUTINEERS GET REMISSIONS

### SENTENCES CUT BY A QUARTER

#### ONE IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From A Special Correspondent.

Each of the men concerned in the Dartmoor Prison mutiny of January, 1932, who is still in prison is to have a quarter of his sentence remitted. This announcement was made by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, in the House of Commons yesterday.

I understand that five men are still serving sentences imposed for their part in the mutiny.

One will be released immediately, while the others will leave prison between the spring of next year and the spring of 1942.

One of the men had a 10-year sentence, three eight-year terms, and the fifth six years.

Sir Samuel Hoare announced that he had reached his decision after conferring with the judge who tried the men. This was Mr. Justice Finlay.

The mutiny took place on Jan. 24, 1932. The trial of 31 prisoners charged with riotous assembly and destroying public buildings began at a special assize in 1932.

Two other prisoners were charged with attacking warders.

After a fortnight's trial, which cost more than £3,000, the jury found 23 prisoners guilty. Five were recommended to leniency. The aggregate of the sentences passed by Mr. Justice Finlay was 99 years eight months. The terms imposed were:

Years.	Men.	Months.	Men.
12	one	21	one
10	two	20	one
8	three	18	two
6	one	15	one
4	two		
3	seven	6	two

The terms were additional to those the men were serving at the time of the mutiny.

One man was found guilty of causing grievous bodily harm to a warder two days before the mutiny. He was sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude and, I understand, is not affected by the remissions now announced.

PREVIOUS REDUCTIONS  
Thirteen of the mutineers were later refused leave to appeal by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The then Home Secretary, Sir Herbert—now Viscount—Samuel, announced that the sentences of 27 men at Dartmoor had been reduced by various amounts owing to their "meritorious behaviour" during the mutiny. One was serving a life sentence.

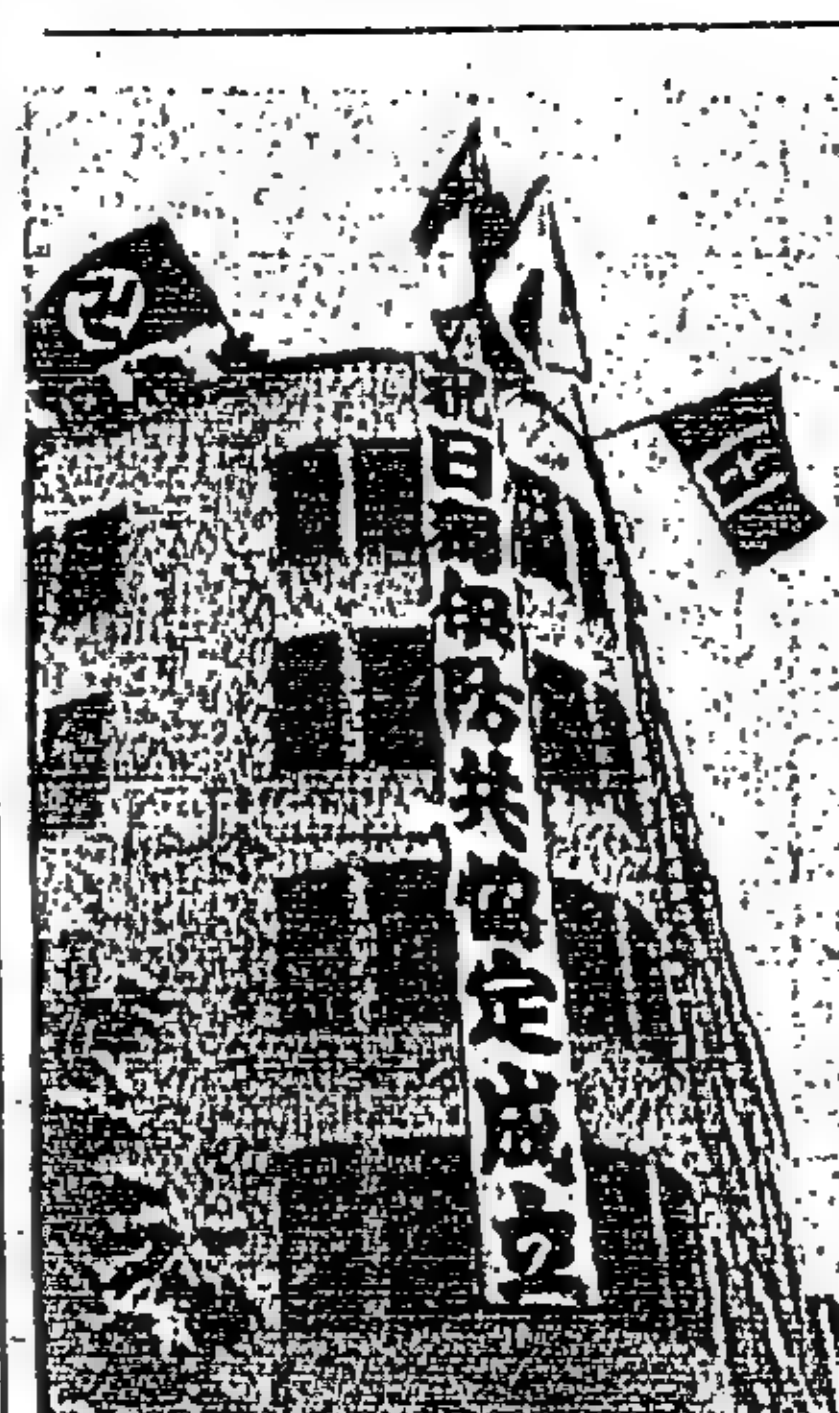
Several men who thus earned remission of sentence were later arrested and imprisoned for fresh offences.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P. for Bridgeton, Glasgow, who asked the question, in reply to which Sir Samuel Hoare made his announcement yesterday, raised the matter of the reduction of the sentence last year.

A letter signed by a number of well-known people, including Mr. Maclean, Sir James Purves-Stewart, and the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, suggested that an amnesty should be granted to the men at the Dartmoor.

Sir John Simon, the then Home Secretary, stated in the House in November last year that a number of the men who had received extra sentence had already been released. There were still 12 in prison, of whom six would be released in the ordinary course during 1937.

Some, however, had not then even begun to serve the additional sentences. In those circumstances, he did not feel justified in taking any immediate action, but he had come to the conclusion that it would be right to take up the matter again, with a view to a decision toward the end of 1937.



A Tokyo newspaper office displays, besides the Japanese flag, the German and Italian colours, symbolising the three-power alliance.

## Cannon-Ball Zazel Dies

Zazel, circus star of the 'seventies, "the rage of the London season" when she was shot from a cannon, has died in London.

This humorous little white haired widow—her husband was Dr. George Starr, who gave up medicine to join the management side of Barnum's—was the first woman "cannon ball," a distinction of which she was enormously proud in her old age.

It was in 1877 that she was shot sixty feet into the air at the old Aquarium in Westminster, where the Central Hall now stands.

Another of her famous acts was to jump from a tight-rope. She went to America, and while doing this act in New Mexico she fell and injured her back. She was in her twenties then.

She could not act again, but she never lost her interest in the circus business.

Her husband was at the Crystal Palace for many years. Recently her body was taken to West Norwood Crematorium, near the Palace grounds.

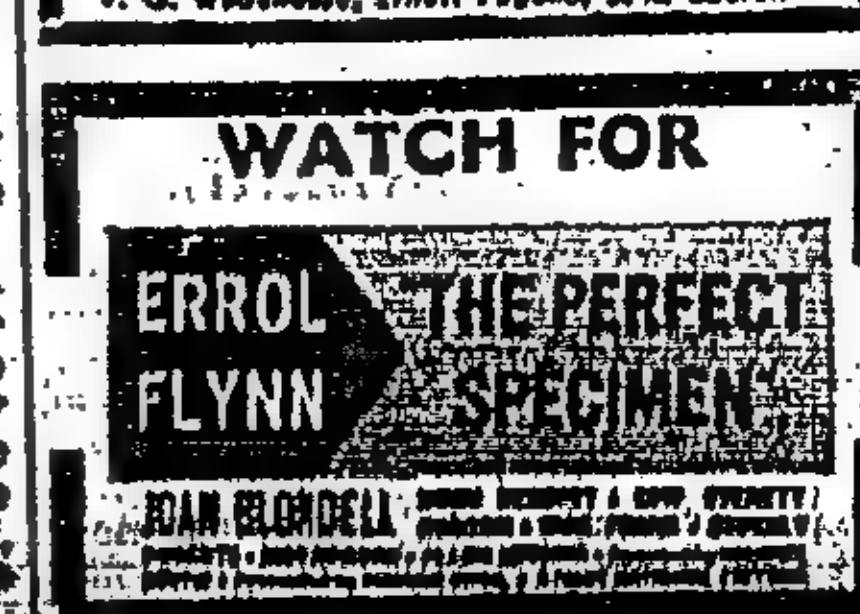


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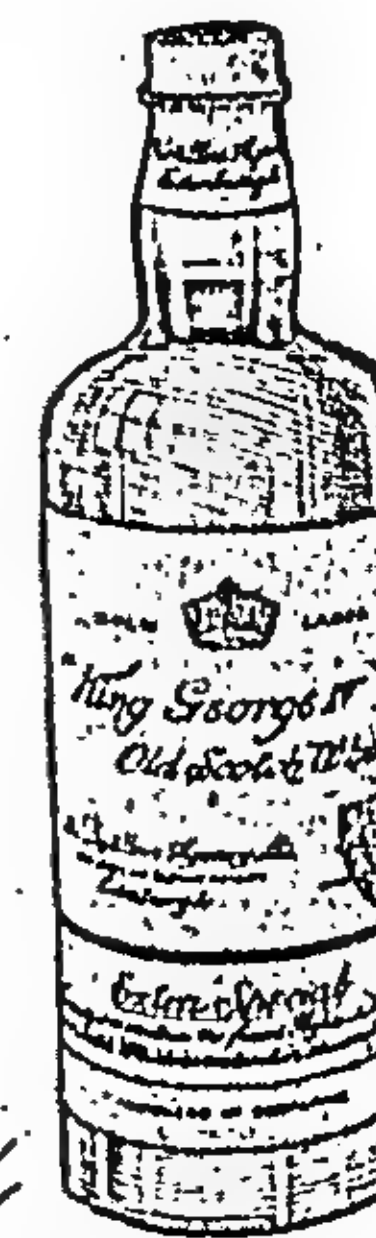
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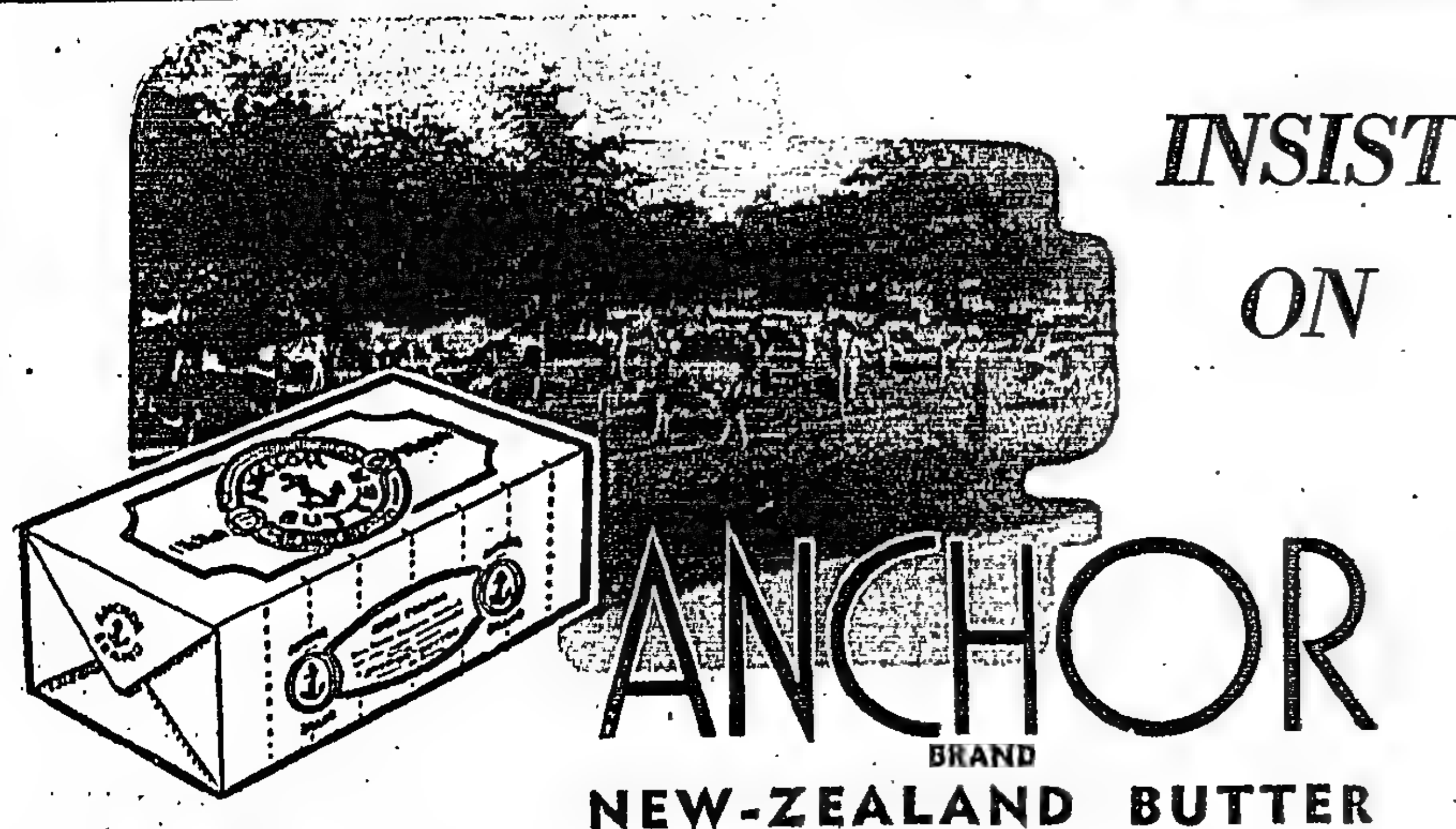
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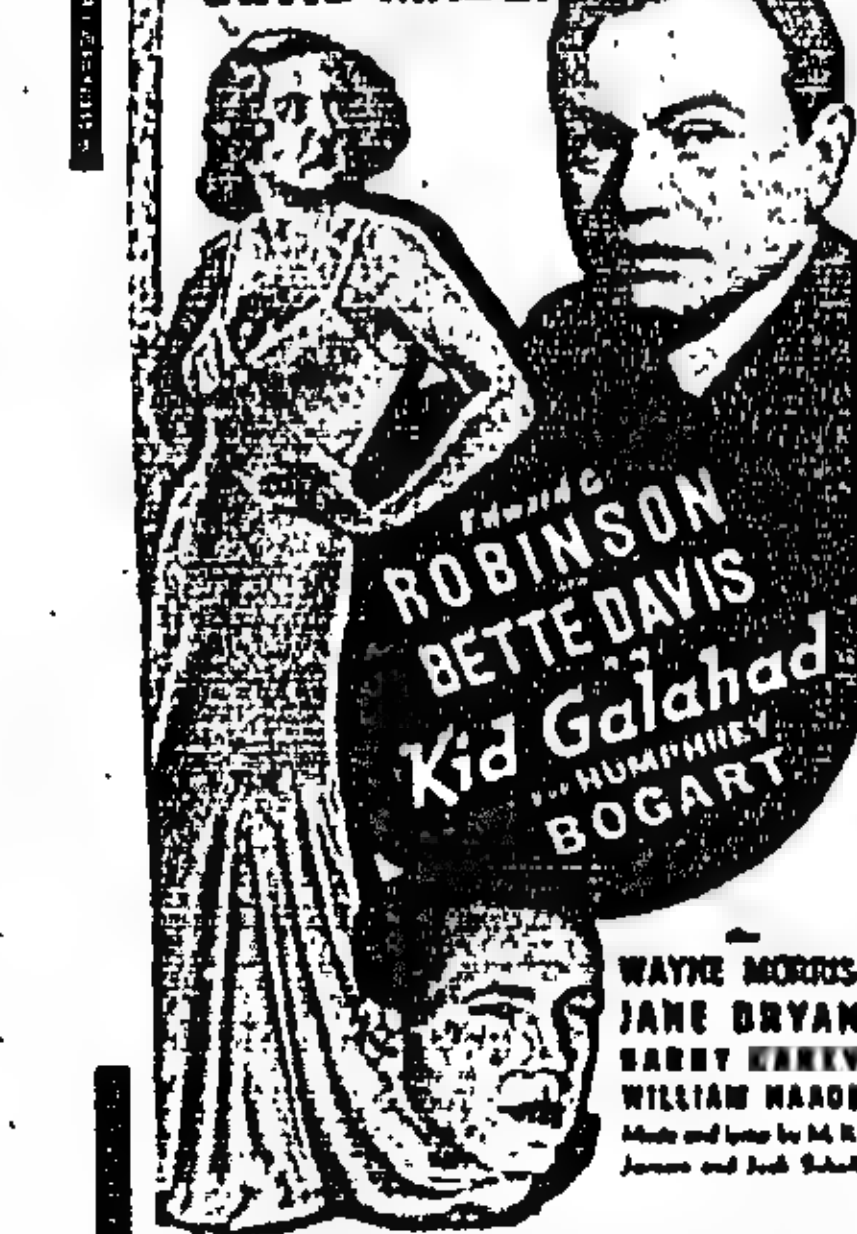
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks**  
H.K. Bank, \$1,455 b.  
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £80 n.  
Chartered Bank, £12 3/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £20 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$62 n.

**Insurance**  
Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$302 b.  
China Underwriters, \$140 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.

**Shipping**  
Douglas, \$57 b.  
H.K. Steamships, \$10 3/4 b.  
Indo-China (Prof.), \$31 n.  
Indo-China (Reg.), \$43 n.  
Shell Steamer 95/74 d. n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H.K. & Wharves, \$15 1/2 b.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$20 b.  
Providents (old), \$25 n.  
Providents (new), 25 cts. b.  
New Engineering, Sh.—  
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—  
Kallian Mining Adm., 18/0 n.  
Rubbis, 37 1/4 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.  
Hongkong Mines 10 cts. n.

**Philippine Mining**  
Antamok, P., 52 n.  
Atoks, P., 24 n.  
Baguio Gold, P. —  
Benquet Consol., P., 9.90 n.  
Benquet Explor., P. —  
Big Wedge, P. —  
Coco Grove, P., 53 n.  
Consolidated Mines, P., .011 n.  
Demonstrations, P., 39 1/2 n.  
E. Mindanao, P. —  
Gumaus G'fields, P. —  
Ipe Gold, P. —  
I.L.L., P., .04 n.  
Kogona, P. —  
Masbate Consols., P. —  
Min. Resources, P. —  
Northern Min., P. —  
Paracale Gumaus, P., 20 n.  
Salacot Mining, P. —  
San Mauricio, P., .5 n.  
Suyoc Consol., P., 10 n.  
United Paracales, P., 46 1/4 n.  
Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.35 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$31.75 b.  
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n.  
Shai Lands, Sh. —  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —  
Humphries, \$8.25 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$4.30 b. and sa.  
Chinese Estates, \$80 n.  
China Realities, Sh. —  
China Deben, —

**Public Utilities**  
H.K. Tramways, \$14.30 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$64 b.  
Peak Trams (new), 33 1/2 n.  
Star Ferries \$80 b. and sa.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 b.  
China Light (old), \$10.50 b. and sa.  
China Light (new), \$7.50 b. and sa.  
H.K. Electric, \$53 1/2 n.  
Kwasa Electric, \$10 1/2 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.  
Telephone (old), \$25.80 b.  
Telephone (new), \$8.35 b.  
China Buses, Sh. —  
Singapore Tractions, 22/0 n.  
Singapore Pref., 24/- n.

**Industrials**  
Cold: Mack. (old), Sh. —  
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. —  
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.  
Cement, \$13.30 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.50 b.

**Stores, &c.**  
Dairy Farm, \$2.80 b.  
Watsons, \$5.30 b. and sa.  
Lanc Crawfords, \$7 n.  
Sincere, \$1.75 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.  
Wing On (Lon.), 75 cts. n.  
Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons, St. \$10 b.  
Shui Cotton (old), Sh. \$60 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. —  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. —

**Miscellaneous**  
H.K. Entertainments, 50 1/2 n.  
Constructions, 1 1/4 b.  
Vibro Piling, \$8 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1915 G.Bds. 63 1/4 %  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% prm. n.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par n.  
Wallace Harpers, 33 1/2 n.  
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.), s/- 18/0 n.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.), s/- 3/0 b.

Warships Fire  
On Valencia

Barcelona, Jan. 24. The Ministry of National Defence states that five insurgent warships, two of which were Italian destroyers sailing under Spanish names, fired 14 shells at Valencia yesterday, causing but little damage.—Reuter.

## ARMY OFFICER ROBBED

Major B. L. de Robeck, residing at No. 10, Mount Davis Road, reported to the police yesterday the theft of jewellery worth nearly £40, and money and a fountain pen valued at \$62, from his bedroom.

OPPOSITION TURNS  
BELLIGERENT IN DIET

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countries in China. There has, until to-day, been much misunderstanding on the part of foreign powers regarding the position and policies of our country in the Far East.

## Won't Close Door

Continuing Prince Konoye said: "Japan has not the slightest intention of conquering China and closing the door of China to foreign countries. Access by foreign powers to interests in China should always be kept open, and I feel foreign investments are absolutely necessary to promote utilisation of the land in China."

Answering another question, the Premier said that if the Chiang Kai-shek regime were to survive it would have to become subject to the new Chinese Government. He stated that Japan may still declare war on China if the necessity arises, and added that Japan was not idly hoping, with her hands in her pockets, for the formation of a North China regime, but she felt the necessity and responsibility to act as a foster parent until such administration was firmly established.

## No Mediation

Replying to questions by Mr. Kawasaki, Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister said: "There is absolutely no possibility whatever of a third power mediating between Japan and China. Japan is prepared to wait for the new administration to arise in China and to negotiate with the latter for the readjustment of relations, and this is a fact which we believe will be well understood by foreign countries."

Prince Konoye's statement was made after Mr. Tatsuomi had enquired what attitude would be adopted should the Chiang Kai-shek regime reconsider its stand. Mr. Tatsuomi suggested that the Japanese Government should reject any such offer from the Chiang Kai-shek regime unless the latter surrendered by abandoning armed resistance to Japan.

## Flood Of Questions

Mr. Tatsuomi also asked whether the Japanese Government intended to declare war on China in order to prevent the shipment of arms to China from abroad, whether the Government had made plans to control increases in commodity prices, and whether the army intended to send to China any more divisions now stationed in Japan.

Replying to the last question, the War Minister, General Sugiyama, said he was at liberty to make a statement regarding the transportation of further divisions to China, as the matter would have to be given study before an announcement could be issued.—Reuter.

## Seiyukai Attacks Konoye

Tokyo, Jan. 24. Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, was kept extremely busy in the Cabinet yesterday answering a barrage of questions from Mr. Toshio Shimada, leader of the Seiyukai, respecting the China policy.

Mr. Shimada asked: "What are the Government's plans for the vast tract of land extending from North to Central China and covering more than half China?"

"Why does the Government hesitate to declare war on China?"

"What has the Government done to assist the new regime in China?"

It is ridiculous to hear repeated the Government's stock phrase: "Japan has no territorial designs on China," Mr. Shimada went on, on every possible occasion. The Seiyukai leader demanded to know what the Government intended to do with the vast No-Man's-Land detached from the control of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's administration.

"The Government may have no territorial designs? But who controls this vast tract of land but Japan?" Mr. Shimada asked.

## New Regime Necessary

Mr. Shimada declared there was an absolute necessity of organising a new regime for China to manifest Japan's firm intention towards the land now under occupation.

Replying Prince Konoye said the Government not only refuses to have further dealings with the National Administration but had also embarked on military and other operations to overthrow it. Japan, he said, "does not want the organisation of a new regime in China with her hands in her pockets." The Government realises the necessity and obligation to assist the new regime in China until it is firmly established.

The Prime Minister added: "How-ever this never runs counter to the preservation of Chinese sovereignty and territorial integrity."—Reuter.

NEW POSTAL HEAD  
FOR SZECHUAN

Chengtu, Jan. 24. Mr. Cheng I-chen, until recently Director of Posts for Honan, arrived here yesterday afternoon by plane to assume his new duties as Director of Posts for the West Szechuan Postal District.

Mr. Cheng replaces Mr. E. A. Cavalliere, who has been transferred to Kailfeng.—Central News.

PANCHEN LAMA'S  
FUNERAL

Chungking, Jan. 24. The coffin containing the remains of the late Panchen Lama, who died at Yuashui in Chinghai on December 1, arrived at Kaniku in eastern Szechuan on December 18. Arrangements are being made for the remains to be taken to Lhasa for burial.—Reuter.

WHANGPOO  
RIVER  
RE-OPENSHelps Shanghai  
Food Problem

Shanghai, Jan. 24. Traffic across the Whangpoo which was closed for a long period by order of the Japanese army, has now been re-opened, and as word spread along the waterfront, thousands of Pootung residents crossed and re-crossed in an endless stream.

The re-opening of Pootung will considerably increase the amount of vegetable foods available at the local markets.—Reuter.

SINGLE-HANDED  
SERGEANT HOLDS  
THIEF SUSPECTS

Two unemployed men, both with bad criminal records, were charged on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, with loitering at 5 a.m. on January 21 in Third Street, near Kwong Fung Terrace.

Inspector W. Maie said that defendants were arrested through the good work of Indian Police Sergeant B187, Feroz Shah. The sergeant was on duty when he saw three men, two of whom were defendants, acting suspiciously underneath the verandah of houses in Third Street. He later saw one of the men, Chan Kam, 24, go up the stairs of a house, but the dropping of a bowl by some person in an adjoining house startled the man and caused him to run down to the street again.

The sergeant moved closer, and heard the same man, Chan Yat-ming, 24, say he would go up. He did so, and the sergeant then acted and caught Chan Kam, but the other man succeeded in making his escape. Pulling the arrested man to the staircase of No. 188 Third Street, the sergeant called to the other man to come down, and arrested him too.

There had been a theft committed from a flat at No. 188 Third Street that night, added Inspector Maie, when clothing hanging on the verandah had been taken by some person who climbed up the staircase, but there was no proof that defendants had committed the larceny.

Both accused had several previous convictions, and Chan Yat-ming in addition had a second charge of returning from banishment against him. He was banished for life on May 12, 1937.

First defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment, while second accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour for loitering and to another ten months' for returning from banishment.

TWO SNATCHERS  
CAUGHT BY  
PEDESTRIAN

Yip Chi, 34, unemployed, was charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy with stealing \$14 from Kwok Ngan-sum, amah, at Peel Street, on Saturday. Wong Kam, 23, unemployed, was charged with abetting and assisting the first defendant.

Det. Sergeant Soutar stated that the complainant was walking along Peel Street, near Elgin Street, when a crowd attracted her attention. As she approached the group first defendant snatched the \$14 in notes which she was holding in her hand. The second defendant, came from behind and pushed her, and she fell.

A passer-by was attracted by her shout and after a short chase, caught hold of the second defendant. When the first defendant came up and offered a share of the \$14, Chan Kwong-tan, the passer-by, also caught hold of him. The defendants were later handed over to a policeman.

His Worship inflicted two months' hard labour on each defendant, and commended Chan.

STOCK MARKET  
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. Saturday, reads:

The market was steady with a fairly general enquiry.

**Buyers**  
Hongkong Bank \$1,440  
Bank of East Asia \$22  
China Underwriters \$140  
H.K. Steamships \$10 1/2  
H.K. Electric \$53 1/2  
H.K. Ropes \$4.50  
H.K. Lands \$31.75  
H.K. Lands 4% Deben \$100  
Peak Trams (old) \$64  
Peak Trams (new) 33 1/2  
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China Buses \$1.70  
Singapore Tractions 22/0  
Singapore Pref. 24/-

CONCESSIONS' SAFETY  
CAUSES CONCERN

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Japanese force. The statement continued:

"They realise it is useless to oppose Japan and preferable, under existing conditions, to entrust us with the protection of their interests," he said. "I have received no instruction from my Government and all that happens is decided solely on my responsibility. On principle I do not recognise the neutrality of the foreign Concessions in Shanghai. Therefore I intend hereafter to exercise China's sovereign rights over the Concessions. If we act with determination, foreigners will recognise our authority."

Gen. Matsui added that the unfortunate Pannay affair had hampered realisation of some of his policies. He favoured the creation of a Central China Government separate from the North China regime.—Reuter.

FOREIGN MAILS CENSORED  
BY JAPANESE

Hankow, Jan. 24. According to information from Shanghai, the Japanese are reported to be censoring mails coming from foreign countries.

Mr. Hallett Abend, correspondent for the New York Times, is alleged to have had four letters recently received by Japanese censors. The contents of one of the letters were removed and only the empty envelope was handed to the American correspondent.

At a recent press conference, Mr. Abend is said to have sharply questioned the Japanese about the alleged censoring of foreign mails. The spokesman declared that no censorship of mails had been instituted by the Japanese authorities but promised to make an investigation into the matter.—Central News.

WAGING WAR  
ON SMALLPOX  
IN HONGKONG

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St. John Ambulance workers who are making a systematic march through the Colony:

Queen Mary Hospital, Out Patients' Department, Queen's Road, Kowloon  
Hospital, Travelling Dispensary, N.T., Ruttonjee Dispensary at Sham Tseng, N.T., Un Long Dispensary at Un Long, N.T., Lady Ho Tung Welfare Centre at Fanling, N.T., Tai Po Dispensary at Tai Po, N.T., Sai Kung Dispensary at Sai Kung, N.T., Tai O Dispensary at Tai O, N.T., Central C.P.D., 3, Aberdeen, Western C.P.D., 105, Third Street, Eastern C.P.D., Stone Nullah Lane, Aberdeen C.P.D., 45-47, Main Street, Aberdeen;  
Shaikwan C.P.D., Sai Wan Ho Street, Stanley C.P.D. (Near Police Station, Stanley), Yau-mat C.P.D., Kan Su Street, Shum-hup C.P.D., 184, Yu Kuk Street, Kowloon, Kowloon City C.P.D., Kak Hang Chuen Road, Hungnam C.P.D., Koon Yan Street;  
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Tung Wah Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, Vaccination Shed at the back of Harbour Office.

## K /LOON FIGURES

According to late reports reaching the Telegraph from Kowloon, a total of 14 bodies were received at the public mortuary there yesterday and another 23 up to 9 a.m. to-day. Of these only one was a victim of smallpox.

Of the 23 bodies received at the Victoria mortuary up to 9 a.m. yesterday, 11 were smallpox victims, it is stated, and of the 17 received to-day only four died of this disease.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Wine, ... Edith Lorand and her Viennese Orch.; The Swallows Waltz, ... J. Strauss and His Viennese Orch.; The Blue Danube Waltz Song; Voices of Spring—Waltz Song, ... Maria Eggerth (Soprano); Donauweilchen; The Last Waltz, ... Edith Lorand and Her Viennese Orchestra.  
9.0 London Relay—"Empire Exchange."

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.  
9.15 Piano Solos.  
Chopin—Mazurka in D Major; Mazurka in A Flat Major.  
Paderewski; Fajreton—Tarantella in A Minor; Cyril Scott—Lotus Land; Danse Noire; Elton Joyce.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.35 Walter Glynn and Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Forest Idyll (Esslinger); The Hermit (Schmalstich); ... Orchestra; I'll Walk Beside You (Murray); ... Walter Glynn; Song Of Paradise (King); ... Orchestra; Rendezvous (Heykens); ... Orchestra; Walter Glynn Medley (Intro. Just Because the Violets, Smiling Through, Sweet Genevieve, etc.); ... Walter Glynn; Waltz (Durand); Tiny Tot (Lott); ... Orchestra; Tales of Autumn (Poncia) (Waldteufel); Blonde or Brunette (Waldteufel) Waltzes, ... Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.: Dance Music.  
Foxtrots—Carelessly; Fifty Million Robins can't be Wrong; ... Billy Cotton and His Band; Tango—O Dala; ... Aloha Marimba; ... Mantovani and His Tipical Orchestra; Foxtrots—My Heart's in Old Killybeg; Across the Great Divide; ... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra; Foxtrots—With a Twinkle in Your Eye; That Song in My Heart; ... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra; Foxtrots—Did You Mean It; Waltz—Have you Forgotten to Boon; ... Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Close Down.

## POST OFFICE.

## AIR MAIL TIMES

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## SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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From	Per	Due
Tubau	Friderun	January 24.
Japan	Alipore	January 25.
Shanghai	Glenbeg	January 25.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Holhow	Klaying	January 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 20th December, 1937).	Memnon	January 25.
Shanghai and Foochow	Pres. Garfield	January 25.
Straits	Shantung	January 25.
Straits	Somali	January 25.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Telrasias	January 25.
Straits	Tainan	January 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila (Seattle date 1st January).	Anhui	January 26.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London date, 30th December, 1937.	President Jefferson	January 26.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Vancouver B.C., date 8th Jan.).	Teucer	January 26.
Japan	Empress of Asia	January 27.
Amoy	Nelore	January 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	January 27.
Japan and Shanghai	Yuen-sung	January 27.
Straits	Burdwan	January 28.
Japan and Formosa	Conte Rosso	January 28.
	Hakone Maru	January 28.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time

**Monday**  
Air Mail for Shan, Lanchow and Eurasia Plane ..... Mon., Jan. 24.  
Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as before.) ..... Mon., Jan. 24, 8.00 p.m.  
Reg. .... Jan. 24, 8.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 24, 8.00 p.m.

**Air Mail for France Orient Air-Andre Lebon** ..... Mon., Jan. 24.  
"6th. Feb. Service"—due Marseilles, 6th. Feb. ..... Mon., Jan. 24.  
Reg. .... Jan. 24, 4.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 24, 5 p.m.

**Sailon, Ceylon, India, E. and South Andre Lebon** ..... Mon., Jan. 24.  
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd February. ..... Mon., Jan. 24, 5 p.m.  
Reg. .... Jan. 24, 5.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 24, 5.30 p.m.

**Air Mail for Chungking by the C.N.A.C. Plane** ..... Mon., Jan. 24.  
"C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service. .... Mon., Jan. 24.  
Reg. .... Jan. 24, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 24, 5 p.m.

**Tuesday**  
Samshul and Wuchow ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 8.15 a.m.  
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.  
Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon) ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 11 a.m.  
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Memnon" ..... Tues., Jan. 25.  
Service"—due Amsterdam—3rd. ..... Tues., Jan. 25.  
Reg. .... Jan. 25, 12.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 25, 1 p.m.

**Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt Memnon** ..... Tues., Jan. 25.  
and \*Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 23rd February and London 2nd March. ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 11 a.m.  
Reg. .... Jan. 25, 12.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 25, 1.30 p.m.

**Fort Bayard and Haiphong** ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 2 p.m.  
Swatow, \*Amoy and Foochow ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 3 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Tues., Jan. 25, 3.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Emp. of Russia ..... Tues., Jan. 25.  
and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcel for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th Feb. and \*Europe via Siberia. ..... Tues., Jan. 25.  
Reg. .... Jan. 25, 4 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 25, 5 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Foochow via Swatow ..... Wed., Jan. 26, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin ..... Wed., Jan. 26, 12.30 p.m.

**Thursday**  
Swatow and Bangkok ..... Thurs., Jan. 27, 10.30 a.m.  
Amoy and Shanghai ..... Thurs., Jan. 27, 3.30 p.m.

**Friday**  
Swatow and Shanghai ..... Fri., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Fri., Jan. 28.  
Parcels, .... Jan. 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 28, 9 a.m.

**Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. Pres. Jefferson** ..... Fri., Jan. 28.  
America and \*Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 17th Feb. ..... Fri., Jan. 28, Noon.  
and \*Europe via Siberia. ..... Fri., Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.

**\*Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Burdwan** ..... Fri., Jan. 28.  
and \*Europe via Marseilles ..... Fri., Jan. 28, 4.15 p.m.  
Reg. .... Jan. 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 28, 5 p.m.

**Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore** ..... Fri., Jan. 28.  
Zealand via Japan—due Brisbane, 15th February. ..... Fri., Jan. 28.  
Reg. .... Jan. 28, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.

**Saturday**  
Swatow, \*Shanghai and Tientsin ..... Sat., Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 29.  
Direct Service"—due London, 7th February. ..... Sat., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 30, 9 a.m.

**Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Jan. 29.  
Airways Service"—due Darwin, 6th February. .... Sat., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Jan. 30, 9 a.m.**

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**ETHIOPIA RECOGNITION NOT LIKELY**  
London, Jan. 23. Apparently Britain and France have ceased moving toward recognition of Ethiopia on the grounds that it might embarrass the United States, through leaving the



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CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marselles & London.
CATHAGE	14,500	10th Feb.	Marselles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	M'selles, H're, L'don, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & L'don.
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COMORIN	15,000	10th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan.
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## WOMEN LACK NERVE FOR BILLIARDS

### Male Critic Says So After 60 Years of Watching

IN a silence so tense that the click of the billiard balls resounded like miniature thunder claps, Heats 1, 2 and 6 of the Women's Amateur Billiards Championship were played out at 19, Soho Square, recently.

"That's the handicap of women players—nerves," commented Mr. J. O. Clayton, of Kensington, who has followed billiard matches in London for 60 years.

As he whispered this to a press representative the chairman held up a silencing finger, and the conversation was continued outside.

Mr. Clayton, a retired Master-at-Arms, has hundreds of notebooks of billiards records, and has kept especially close observation on women players.

"The ladies have little idea of position," he said, "and rarely consider what they leave for the next shot."

That was his polite way of saying women do not use their heads.

#### MORE TIME TO PRACTISE

"Women should be better players than men because they have so much more time to practice," said 18-year-old Alan Morland-Smith, of Bourne-mouth, whose mother, Mrs. E. Morland-Smith, won Heat 6 by 250-230 from Miss Sadie Isaacs, of Manchester.

Mrs. Morland-Smith is one of five billiards-playing sisters who have played against each other for 30 years.

Her sister, Mrs. Kirby, of Bourne-mouth, lost heat two to Mrs. Pattullo, of London. She was 90 behind at one time, and was beaten by 10.

#### "COCKY YOUNG MEN"

Miss Isaacs is the only woman of the younger generation among the 10 contestants.

She began playing, she said, because she became "fed up with the cocky young men" who used to play on her father's billiards table, and made up her mind to take them down a bit.

"For some unknown reason we can't persuade young women to follow on with billiards," said Miss G. M. Burton, of London, an attractive white-haired woman who won the first heat.

She played her first match as the only woman competitor in an open billiards handicap at a railway siding at Elaples during the war.

#### "WONDERFUL GAME"

"It's a wonderful game for women," she declared, "and all it takes is good nerve, a good eye and persistence. What is lacking among our girls to-day? Is it good nerve?"

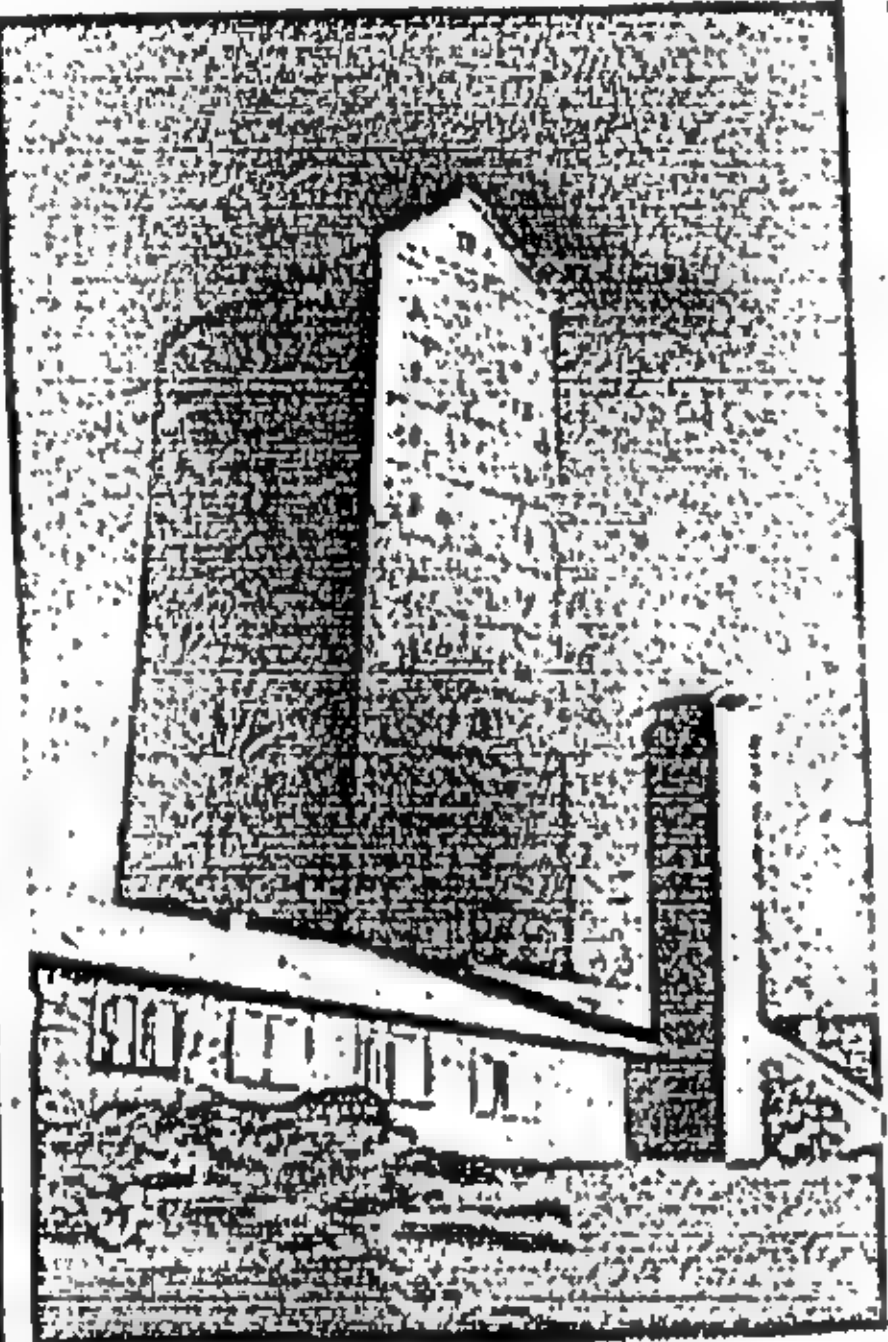
#### KILLED BY LORRY

Injuries to the face, ribs, chest and other parts of the body were suffered by Chue Fan, 40, when he was knocked down by a motor lorry driven by Wong Yul-long, in Connaught Road West, near French Street, yesterday. Chue was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died at 5 a.m. to-day.

#### BANISHEE RETURNS TO GAOL

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Yiu Heung, 51, when he appeared on remand before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with returning from a term of banishment.

## TELEVISION



The world's most powerful television station has been erected at Broken, in the Harz mountains. Photo shows the new station.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### NOT RESPONSIBLE

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir,—This morning the South China Morning Post of page 19 column 1 reprinted an item from a Los Angeles paper concerning the alarming situation in Hongkong as credited to International News.

We hasten to make clear that this agency has nothing to do with that story, which was apparently released by the International News Service, known as I.N.S., a licensed organ, with which we have no connection in any way.

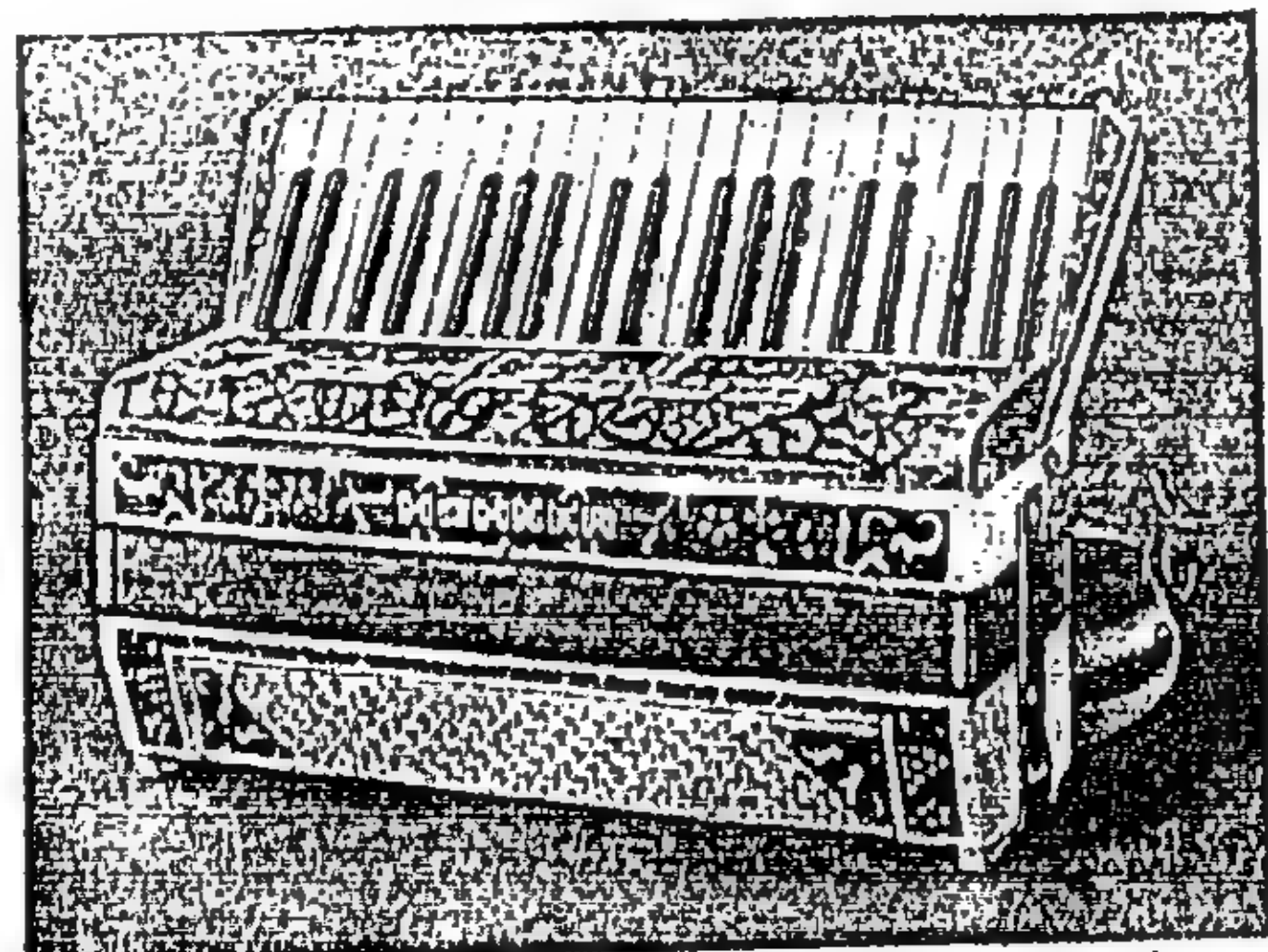
Although this agency sends out news by cable and air mail to newspapers in the United States and elsewhere, we do not cover news of Hongkong at present.

We are glad that the reprint in the Post gives us an opportunity to clear this misunderstanding and hope you will be kind enough to grant us space for the publication of this letter.

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## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued to-day, are:

### CHINESE COMPANY

Anti Gas Lectures.—The undermentioned members will report daily at Chinese Company Headquarters at 17.30 hours on January 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 for Anti Gas Course Lectures:

Constables R47 Leung U San, R49 Thomas Thim Wong, R49 Lam Man, R50 Sit Pul Hong, R51 Cheng Ching Lam, R52 Hoo Kiu Chiu, R56 Wan Chiu, R57 Wong Man Ying, R58 Chiu Tsun Ki, R60 George Chan, R61 Lo Yuk Nam and R62 Lau Chung Hon.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation.—Crown Sergeant R204 Abdul Karim is commended by the Commissioner of Police for smart work in arresting a Chinese male Wong Lin a returned banishee for larceny from the person. Wong Lin was subsequently charged and convicted with returning from banishment and sentenced to one year hard labour and three months' hard labour respectively.

Training Course.—Part II.—The undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 25 at 5.30 p.m.

Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R297 Karam Khan, R221 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakin Ali.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 6 p.m. and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

### FLYING SQUAD

Special Duty.—The undermentioned members of the Flying Squad will report for duty on Friday, January 26. They will report at Central Police Station at 7.15 p.m. sharp.

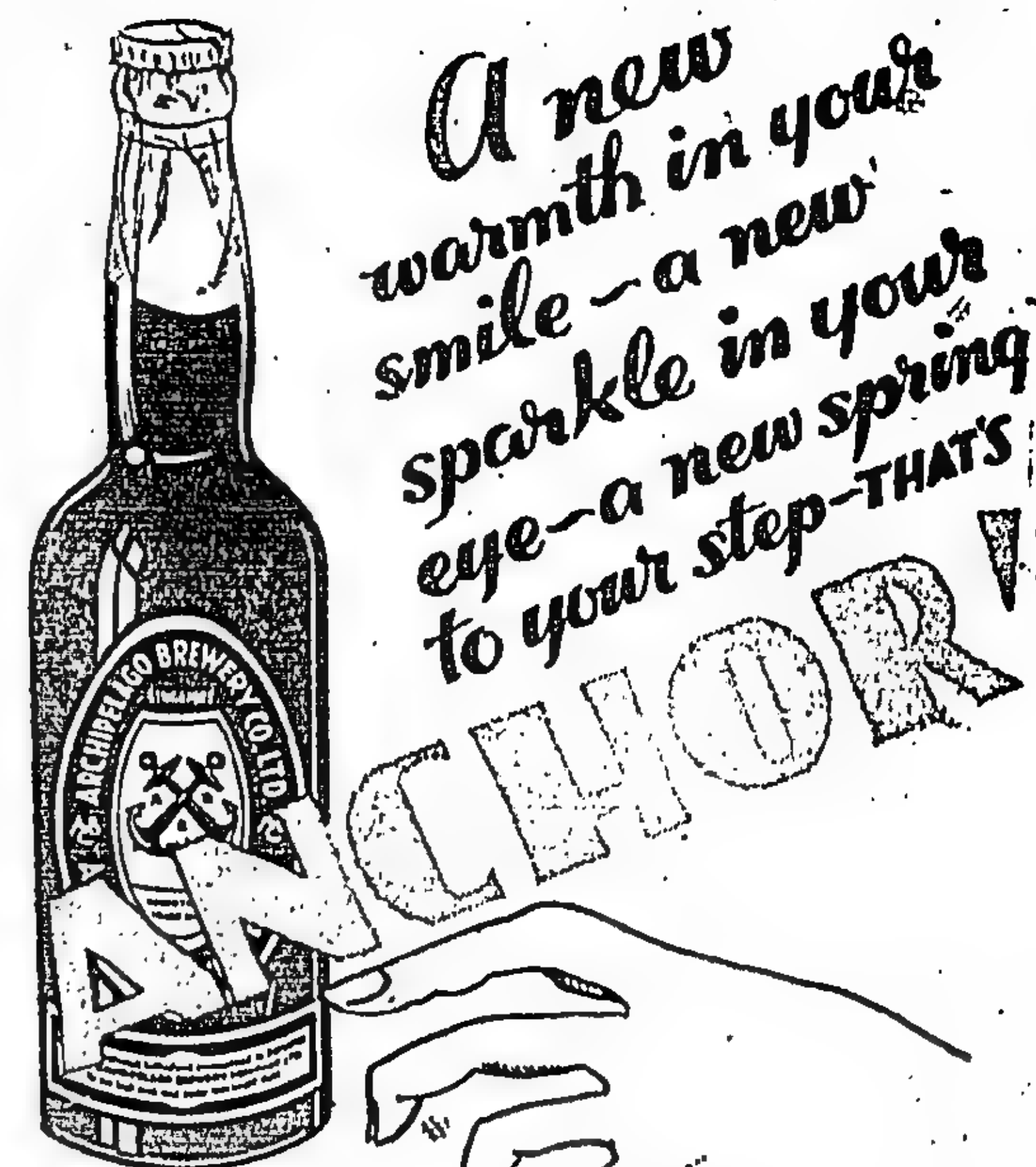
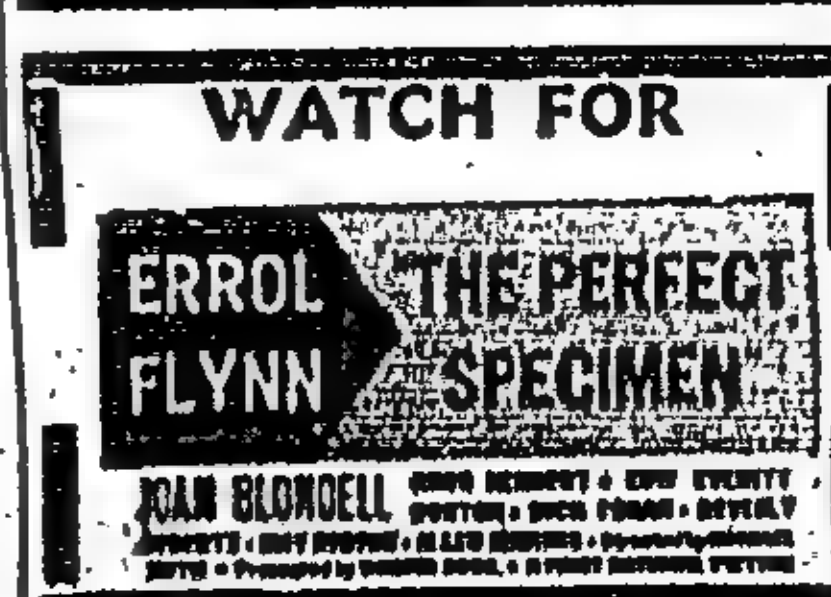
Dress.—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, and Truncheons.

S.I. (R) Chon Hing Ki, and Constables R313 D. M. Xavier, R323 Lo Koon Ho, R342 Leung To Hing, R327 Sung Shu Chee and R332 Ng Hung Kwai.

### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Lecture.—Lecture on Police Duties will be given at the E.U.R. Club on Wednesday, January 26 at 5.30 p.m. All members will attend.

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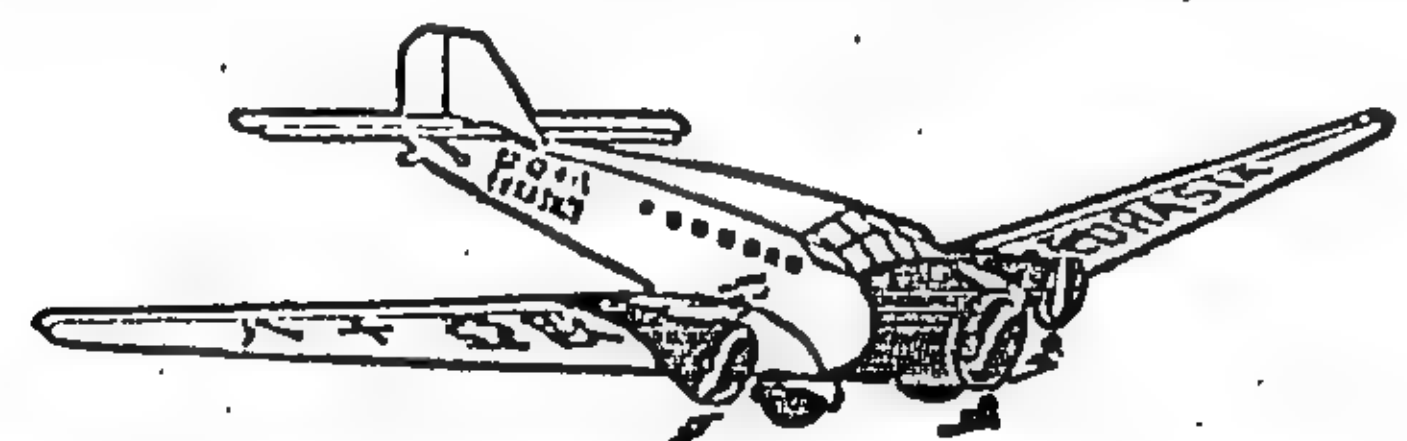
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1938.

### MORE CARGOES, MORE SHIPS

It is gratifying to British people to read reports and see evidence of the business capacity and foresight of their leaders in commerce. It is particularly pleasing to Britons in the Far East, almost all of whom at some time or other have had direct contact with the concern, to learn that the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, whose interests are so closely bound up with the Empire in the East, continues to prosper and progress. And this in spite of troubled conditions in Spain and China, where the old shipping company has done much business in the past and will do in the future.

At the centenary meeting of the directors, Lord Craigmyre recently spoke: "We have sometimes heard it said that British shipping flourishes on war. I could not imagine any statement more unsound. Its only foundation is the short-lived era of high freights which war brings with it owing to the scarcity and diversion of tonnage. But, as the Great War proved, even the shipowners who gain for the time-being stand to lose far more than they have won in the aftermath of dislocation and depression which follows. . . . The greatest interest of British shipping is not war. It is peace. It is inseparably connected with the growth of peaceful trade, with friendly foreign relations, and with the prosperity of the world as a whole."

Lord Craigmyre told the meeting of "proprietors" of the success of the company in rebuilding faster than the actual state of the fleet required. They had foreseen a rise in the cost of building, and ordered new ships. Consequently such vessels as the Strathmore cost only about half what they would to-day. The Stratheden and Strathallan were also "economy" vessels, built before they were actually required, and the same can be said of the Canton, now under construction. But it must also be said that under the existing conditions, with new and bigger and faster ships constantly coming into competition with the P. and O. fleet, especially on the Far East run, that even the advanced building policy of the company may require further stimulation if freight and passenger accounts are to be maintained and new business gained. For foreign shipping, especially that which is subsidised by Governments, or which by reason of lower

# There's a lot of nonsense talked about air raids

says

J. B. S.  
HALDANE

I KNOW of no subject except sex on which more nonsense is written than air warfare. The reason in both cases is that our emotions are strongly aroused.

Many people are terrified at the mere thought of air raids. And, personally, after seeing the children of Madrid reduced to rather dirty cats' meat by German bombs, I have nothing but contempt and hatred for those who either practise or defend this form of murder.

Nevertheless, if we are to avoid war if possible, and to defend ourselves if attacked, we have got to think about this disgusting business as unemotionally as a good doctor thinks about cancer or a good lawyer about rape.

AN airman can use four weapons against people on the ground, namely, high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, gas and machine guns. He can also launch torpedoes against ships.

Airplanes can be brought down by other airplanes, by anti-aircraft guns, or by hedges of moored balloons. They can be detected by searchlights, microphones, spies, and other agencies.

Finally people on the ground can be protected by bombproof shelters, gas masks, fire engines, "smoke screens," and so on.

We must now ask how we can best spend the hundreds of millions of pounds available for these purposes.

What is the proper balance between attack and defence? Our Army is given not only artillery and tanks with which to attack, but machine-guns, spades, and barbed wire to defend itself.

Are we tackling the problem of air warfare as a whole, or are we arming in a one-sided manner?

wage scales, can operate less expensively, has made great inroads on what was formerly the profit of British merchantmen.

Much is heard in these trying days of the necessity of a big and modern merchant fleet in the event of an emergency. It is a fact, well-informed quarters assert, that the British merchant navy is not sufficiently large to feed the Empire under war conditions. There is some truth, too, in the statement that Britain lacks the numerous skilled ship-builders of other days. She has the quality still, but not the quantity of trained hands for her yards. Replacement of merchant vessels falling victims to a submarine campaign might well be difficult. It behooves the British people, then, to think of their merchant ships as something more than machines of private gain. They are truly a national asset; and their officers and men are as necessary a section of the Empire's defensive service as are the sailors and soldiers of His Majesty's permanent forces. It would be well if British commercial people particularly recognised this fact and gave support to British steamship companies wherever possible. Let that be the British answer to foreign Governments' subsidies, even if it costs a little more, for in the long run such a policy repays the patriot.

"The main result of bombing Madrid has been to unite Government Spain in a way which seemed impossible."

MANY people believe that a war can be won by a knock-out blow with bombing airplanes at the enemy's capital.

The experience of Spain and China has disproved this theory. Franco hoped to terrify first Madrid and then Catalonia into surrender. He has succeeded in uniting Government Spain against him in a way which seemed impossible a year ago.

The Japanese hoped that a few raids on Nanking would smash the Chinese Government. If they ever take Nanking they will have to take it with infantry.

The theory is held that a huge fleet of British bombers will so terrify other Powers that they will not dare to fight us. I believe this is a dangerous illusion. In the event of another Anglo-German war, which I hope and trust will not occur, Hitler will pray for a few good British air raids in which German women and children are killed. They would unite the German people against Britain as no amount of propaganda could do.

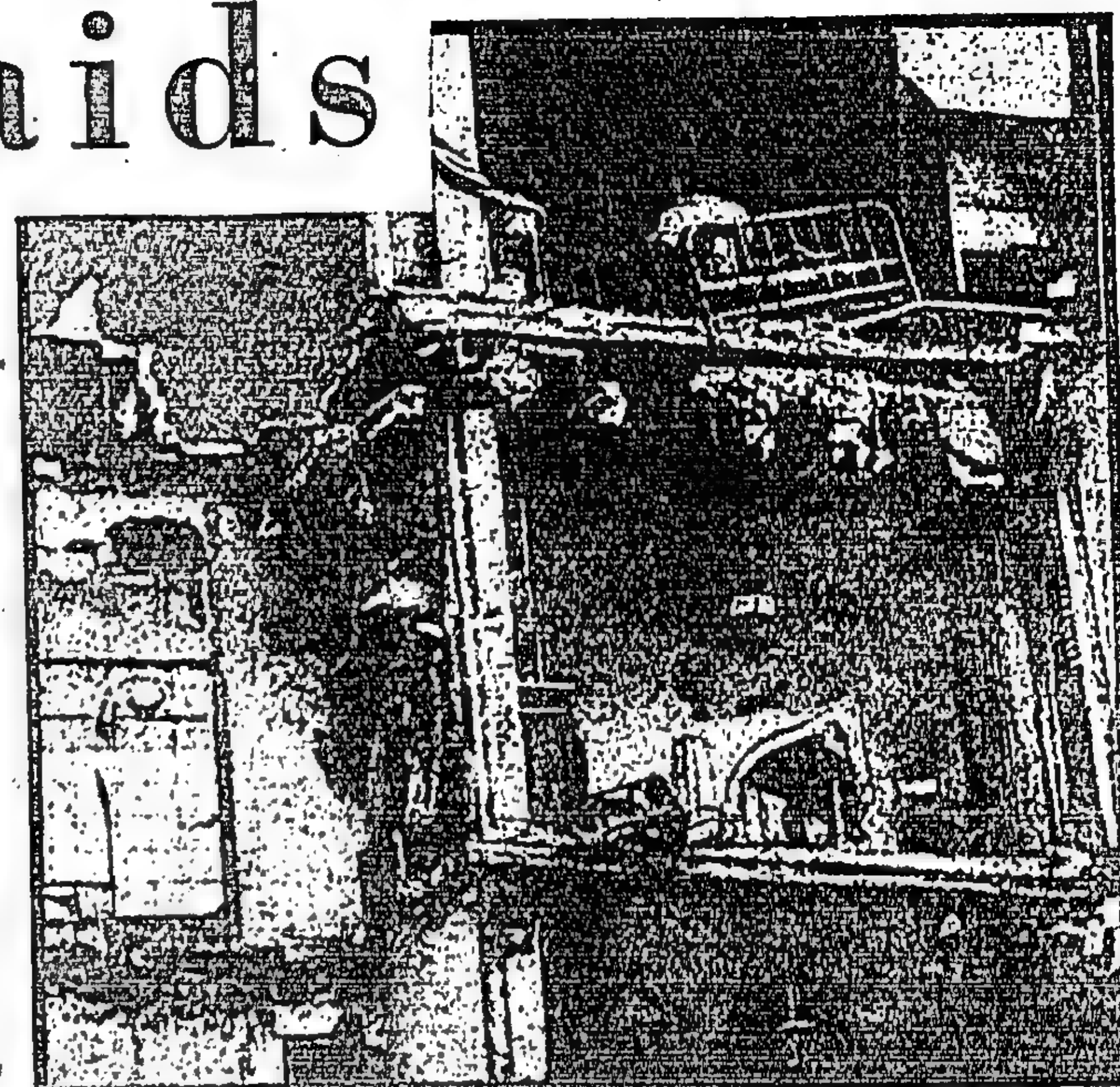
If, then, our bombers can neither prevent nor win a future war we must look to our defences.

Our first line of defence is in the air. Unfortunately, we are neglecting our fighters and double-purpose planes in favour of long-distance bombers.

Our second line is anti-aircraft artillery. The defence of London is in the hands of Territorials well below strength, and at least in part armed with guns which were originally designed for anti-aircraft use during the last war.

Even if our first and second lines were adequate, which they are not, some bombers could get through, and we should have to rely on the third line—that is to say, defence for individual citizens. For even if enemy bombers are aiming at military objectives they will be far too busy dodging fighters and shells to aim accurately. So most of their victims will be civilians.

ONE of two kinds of gas will probably be used in air raids. A bomb may be dropped which instantly releases a dense cloud of gas such as phosgene, which can poison a man in a minute, unless he has a



respirator, though he does not actually die for some hours or days.

Or di-chlor-ethyl sulphide, an oily liquid whose vapour is called mustard gas, may be dropped in bombs or released in a spray. The liquid remains for days, unless it is washed into the sewers with a hose or destroyed with chloride of lime.

Its vapour is not so quickly fatal as phosgene, but it can blister the skin, even if the lungs and eyes are protected by a mask. Fortunately the blisters are hardly ever fatal or even permanently disfiguring.

I do not believe that any much deadlier gases have been or will be made. Mustard gas was first made in 1886, and nothing worse had been discovered up to 1918, though Lewisite, an arsenic compound, is about as bad. And it is pretty certain that no new vapours or gases will go through a good respirator. Some smokers will do so if very strong, but although the effect is painful, it is not dangerous to life.

Fortunately gas penetrates very slowly into houses, even when the rooms are not specially gas-proofed, and the experiments recently reported by the Government should allay exaggerated fears. Unless a gas bomb actually bursts in a house there is very little danger particularly if respirators are worn.

But two criticisms can be made. There is still no respirator for young children. And the experiments with mustard gas were made on animals, not men.

To satisfy critics they ought to be repeated on men wearing respirators. An ex-soldier skilled in anti-gas work has written to the *Daily Express* offering himself for such a test. He is sure that he will be quite safe. I am not so sure. I am quite willing to stay with him for which were originally designed for anti-aircraft use during the last war.

Our respirators will save our eyes and lungs. But I shall not be surprised if we get some nasty blisters.

GAS is not very effective unless it can be scattered over the whole of a big area. In March 1918 an area of twenty square miles near Cambrai was rendered dangerous with mustard gas. But this took 150,000 German shells.

To do the same to central London would probably need several hundred airplanes, flying in formation and aiming accurately. I do not think this at all likely, as our chasers and anti-aircraft guns would keep them too busy. And a few gas bombs dropped at random would do little harm compared with high explosive.

If high explosive or incendiary bombs were used with gas, houses would no longer be gas-proof. On the other hand, the fire produced

would draw the gas up into the air and disperse it. Hence a mixed raid would probably fail.

So I shall not be afraid of a gas raid once we have respirators for babies and every one has been shown how to use a respirator. Until then we have not got really thorough protection.

It is often said that incendiary bombs could set a whole town alight; and steps are being taken to deal with this danger, though in a rather half-hearted way.

I think that this peril, too, is exaggerated. In the first month of air raids on Madrid only high explosives were used. The main use of incendiary bombs will probably be to cause enough fires to light up a town during a night attack, so that the second relay of bombers can see where to drop their cargoes.

Unfortunately, high explosive bombs are a far greater danger, and we have no protection against them. The quarter-ton German bomb goes right down to the "basement" of an ordinary house before exploding, and destroys the house completely.

In a ferro-concrete building it penetrates five or six floors before bursting, but the explosion seldom brings the whole building down. Unfortunately, there are not many ferro-concrete buildings in London, and few of them are used as sleeping quarters.

For those who live in brick houses, which can be knocked down by the blast from a bomb bursting in the street, there are two alternatives: evacuation to the country and bomb-proof shelters.

I do not believe that half the people of London could be evacuated in a week, let alone a few hours. So shelters will be needed.

IN Valencia, there are shelters for most of the people who stay there at night. Some of these would not stand up to a bomb weighing a ton. Others are thirty feet deep, with several layers of concrete as well as earth above their steel roofs. What Valencia has done in war time London could do in peace.

Even if nothing is done I do not believe that London would be wiped out. But I think a big series of raids might kill fifty thousand people in a week. And if the survivors thought the Government had let them down there might well be a revolution.

I may be optimistic, and until we have shelters some desperate dictator may throw his whole air force into an attempt to wipe us off the map. A proper system of shelters would make this quite impossible, and thus greatly lessen the likelihood of war.

AT present our air defence is in three different hands. The Air Force provides fighters, the Army artillery, and the Home Office an air-raid protection service whose man duty seems to be to order people about.

I cannot believe that no one can be found better qualified than chief constables to direct this immensely important service while officers and men of the old Special Brigade, with first-hand experience of gas, are vainly applying for posts as air-raid wardens.

If I were Air Minister I should insist that the problem of air defence should be tackled as a whole and that at least half of the huge sums being spent on it should be devoted to the one thing which gives full protection to the ordinary man, woman, and child, namely, the bombproof shelter.

And if my colleagues in the Cabinet told me that this was impossible, I should take them to Spain to ask the advice of Senor Negrin.







# A WEAKENED SAINTS TEAM DEFEATED BY EASTERN

## RESERVES NOT QUITE UP TO STANDARD LEE TACK-KEE SCORES ALL WINNERS' GOALS

(By "Abe")

Weakened by the absence of several of their regular players, St. Joseph's lost to Eastern by four goals to two in their return encounter in the First Division of the Football League on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday after being two-one down at the interval.

Both Hussain and Costa, who played in the Governor's Cup game the day before, were away from the team, and Boltrino also could not turn out. Consequently Joe Bowen, D. Alves, and W. Mackintosh had to play. The reserves gave a good account of themselves, but they were not up to the standard of those whose places they took. Fortunately for the Saints, C. F. Remedios, the former Shanghai Interport captain, was available and he filled the centre-half berth with credit.

Eastern players undoubtedly deserved their success, being definitely the better combination. Their forwards were a lively lot and in Lee Tack-kee, who scored all four goals for them, they had a man who was a continuous pain in the neck to the opposing defence. His rushing tactics paid handsomely; but one could not help feeling that had Bowen or D. Alves looked after him a little more carefully, the Saints would not have conceded four goals.

Play started promisingly but dropped off towards the end. Nevertheless the game was quite interesting and the Saints, though beaten, were not disgraced.

Unlike the first meeting of the two teams, it was the Saints who took the lead yesterday. After 20 minutes of play, a corner was conceded by Eastern and from the kick taken by A. Alves, the ball went out to J. Gomes who was lying a little behind the crowd of players near the goal-mouth. Without the slightest hesitation, Gomes drove it into the net.

### POETIC JUSTICE

Shortly afterwards, the Saints should have increased their lead when they were awarded a penalty. Leonard's shot hit the upright and rebounded into play. This seemed like poetic justice to me, because even before Leonard took the kick I was of the opinion that the referee's decision seemed a bit harsh. The penalty against Eastern was given for "hands" against Tang Chung-wan, but it seemed to those close to the incident that the ball, kicked by Castilho, had hit the Eastern back's arm rather high up.

Taking up the offensive, Eastern swept down the field and very quickly had not only drawn level but actually went ahead as the result of two fine efforts by Lee Tack-kee. After the interval, Hsu Ching-to received a nasty kick and took little part for the remainder of the game, but before he was hurt he was the more dangerous winger than Chan Bing-to. In spite of Hsu's absence, Lee scored another to complete his "hat-trick." The Saints reduced the deficit through Castilho, who walked the ball into the net from a cross by A. Alves. Before the final whistle went, however, Lee Tack-kee drove in his fourth.

### HALVES WORKED HARD

Remedios and Sprinkle worked hard in the Saints' intermediate line, but the understanding between Bowen and D. Alves left plenty of room for improvement. Marquis had little chance with the shots which beat him.

Among the forwards, Alves and Gomes formed the better wing; their splendid understanding often had Ng Tak-wing in a mess. Leonard had had luck a couple of times with lovely first-time shots, but both Ward and Castilho on the right wing had been seen to better advantage.

St. Joseph's.—R. Marques; J. Bowen, D. Alves; W. Mackintosh, C. F. Remedios, W. Sprinkle; T. Castilho, A. Ward, D. Leonard, J. Gomes and A. Alves.

Eastern.—Sammy Tsang; Ng Tak-wing, Tang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen, Yuen Shue, Kwong Ping-long; Chan Bing-to, Lee Tack-kee, Soong Ling-sing, Au She-ngok and Hsu Ching-to.

### SOCCER MATCH PLAYED

According to the morning papers, the football match in the Second Division between the Chinese Police and Kwong Wah was not played on Saturday, but it was now revealed that the game was delayed, the Kwong Wah winning by five goals to two.

### Another Swimming Record

Aarhus, Jan. 23.

Another world's swimming record has been added to the already imposing list standing to the credit of Ragnhild Hveger, the Danish lady champion. To-day she covered the 300 metres free style in 3 mins. 46.9 secs.—*Reuter*.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Schoolboys And Sport

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Pillar has indicated that the schoolboys of the Colony need encouragement and support as well as instruction for the game of hockey. This real need for boys in this Colony of a Sporting Association somewhat on the lines of the South China Athletic Assn. is most apparent. It should be open to all nationalities and encourage mixed teams in all forms of sport amongst boys as well as adults. There is a general tendency to drift into national groups instead of the progressive Rotarian ideal.

For the forming of a healthy public in the future, loyal to Government and having a pride in its Civic prowess, no body of men and women is of greater potentiality than one that has made contact during youth in the realm of sport, with other nationalities, and learned to appreciate on the field of play the need for team spirit.

For the cost of one aeroplane to carry bombs for the purpose of destruction, an Association could be formed which would revolutionize the organization of sport within the Colony and promote at the most appropriate time and at the most important centre, where East and West are gradually merging into identical interests, a healthy germ of gigantic possibility.

There must be a number of wealthy members of this community who have financial stakes within a circle of which the Colony is the centre. Business activity and success is not their only responsibility; they also have a grave Civil one to the community. The Government has been most encouraging with educational and recreational facilities, the employment of to-morrow's men and women must take a hand and get together; in truth all those who have a genuine interest in the future welfare of this new Capital of the East, should consider their future attitude towards the mixed population that is growing up without any real interest in the government of their place of birth.

Hongkong has a tremendous future ahead. The brains that forswore the development of Kowloon, the need for wide roads and huge public works, have served the Colony well. Let us not overlook the value of open air and exercise for the masses of children who are to be the citizens of to-morrow.

Youngsters need to be led. We shall need Olympic representatives in the near future. The proximity of war and pestilence over the border have increased our responsibilities to the evergrowing population.

When will the teacher, doctors, merchants, magistrates and religious bodies put their heads and hearts together and tackle this problem properly?

When will local Rotary function absolutely and completely as it is intended to function?

In short, why do we all wait for someone else to do something for us in Hongkong, instead of getting on with the obvious things ourselves. The Boy Scout movement, the Girl Guide movement, the Sea Scouts, all these things are a step in the right direction but for the team spirit there is nothing like a mixed team on the field. In "Pillars" the only one to see that something is needed and badly needed for these enthusiastic youngsters?

Vox Populi.



The victorious Chinese A.A. team cheering His Excellency the Governor after the trophy had been presented to them at the conclusion of the Governor's Cup match at Caroline Hill on Saturday. On the extreme right is Evans, captain of the Hongkong F.A. team. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## WEEK-END CRICKET FEATS

### BATTING

Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex) v. Senforths	100
H. C. Daniells (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	100*
W. Mulcahy (K.C.C. 2nd XI) v. C.S.C.C.	88*
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.) v. Army	80
F. Marshall (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	75*
G. F. O'Brien (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	68*
J. L. Stephens (Police) v. University	61
N. A. E. Mackay (Volunteers) v. Police	61
F. K. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Navy	60
T. Hunter (Police) v. Volunteers	53
F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.) v. Navy	52
K. S. Oh (University) v. Police	48
P. O. Huttley (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	45
D. Hung (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	44
A. E. Carey (Police) v. Volunteers	44
A. E. Carey (Police) v. University	43
D. J. N. Anderson (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	42
H. M. Xavier (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	42*
A. R. Kitchell (I.R.C.) v. Army	41
Sgt. W. T. Patterson (Army "B") v. Recreio 2nd XI	40
P. Loughlin (Police) v. University	40
W. H. Colledge (G.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C.	39
E. C. Fincher (Volunteers) v. Police	39*
D. J. N. Anderson (Volunteers) v. Police	35
H. P. Lim (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	32
T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	31
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C. 2nd XI) v. K.C.C.	31*
K. M. Rumlajn (I.R.C. 2nd XI) v. Army "A"	31*
C. H. Teoh (University) v. Police	30*

\* Denotes not out.

### Some Notable Performances

Best individual performances in the League Cricket matches played over the week-end were recorded by junior players in the batting and by senior players in the bowling.

With an undefeated century against the Kowloon C.C., H. C. Daniells of the Civil Service second eleven headed the batting list, followed by W. Mulcahy of the Kowloon C.C., who hit up 88 not out. First Division batsmen who did well were K. Nazarin (80) of the Indian R.C., F. Marshall (75 not out) of the Hongkong C.C. and G. F. O'Brien (68 not out) of the Kowloon C.C.

The most successful bowler of the day was J. L. C. Pearce of the Hongkong C.C., whose six wickets for 44 runs against the Club de Recreio enabled his side to win by 41 runs. In a friendly match played at Soekunpoo yesterday, Lieut. Weedon hit up 100 for the Middlesex Regiment against the Senforths, who were beaten by 113 runs.

The leading performers are appended in the adjoining columns.



F. Marshall "Pea-nut" was hard to crack.

## Young Fast Bowler May Go To England

### Lush Invited By Sir J. Cahn

Sydney, Dec. 17.

J. G. Lush, the young fast bowler who took 13 wickets for New South Wales in the match against England at the Sydney Cricket-ground last February, has received an offer to join Sir Julian Cahn's team in England.

Negotiations have not been completed, but the conditions offered to Lush are attractive.

Lush eventually signs the contract he will leave Sydney before the end of the present season, and will remain in England for at least three years.

### GOOD BATSMAN

Lush played in the Grimsitt-Richardson testimonial match in Adelaide recently, but was not successful. However, that was to some extent due to the Adelaide wicket, which never assists a fast bowler.

In addition to being a fast bowler he is a good batsman and an excellent fieldman.

In Sheffield Shield matches last season his batting average was 23.33. He took 14 wickets for 379 runs, an average of 27.07.

Lush, who is aged only 24 years, was omitted from the New South Wales team which met South Australia in Adelaide recently.

## Hockey Y.M.C.A. BEATEN AT MACAO

Macao, Jan. 23.

Fine hockey which resulted in a score of 3 goals to 1 in Macao's favour was witnessed here by a large crowd this afternoon when the Y.M.C.A. team from Hongkong engaged Macao's first eleven in a friendly encounter.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of three players of the visiting team, Macao made up for the deficiency by supplying Lyle, Rosario, and Soares in the respective positions of inside-right, outside-left and left-half.

Play was fast from the outset, and Macao was enabled to press attack after attack mainly as the result of the fine work of the half-back line led by Alex Airosa as pivot. Both flanks were dangerous to the visitors and necessitated a constant vigilance.

Following a speedy raid, Macao opened the score when Hugo Rosario, inside-left, netted 20 minutes from the start.

Macao failed to make further headway before the interval. The visitors' forwards proved their mettle by gallant raids and Lammert and Rosario, backs, had no easy task to

### BOWLING

J. L. C. Pearce (H.K.C.C.) v. Recreio	6 for 41
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) v. Army	5 for 20
L. G. Gusano (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	5 for 30
F. Baker (C.S.C.C.) v. K.C.C.	5 for 49
C. P. G. Thomas (Navy) v. C.C.C.	4 for 14
G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	4 for 10
A. Prata (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 25
A. T. Lee (C.C.C.) v. Navy	4 for 27
W. Stoker (Volunteers) v. Police	4 for 32
L. W. Jeffery (Navy 2nd XI) v. C.C.C.	4 for 43
A. P. Pereira (Recreio) v. H.K.C.C.	4 for 40
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v. Navy	3 for 5
A. Madar (Volunteers) v. Police	3 for 12
P. H. Beckford (Army "A") v. I.R.C. 2nd XI	3 for 13
C. W. Lam (C.C.C. 2nd XI) v. Navy	3 for 21
F. H. Carvalho (Recreio 2nd XI) v. Army "B"	3 for 27
C. Pope (Police) v. University	3 for 39
N. D. Lloyd (K.C.C.) v. G.S.C.C.	3 for 46
Comber (Army "B") v. Recreio 2nd XI	3 for 47
R. Lee (K.C.C.) v. C.S.C.C.	3 for 48
B. G. Baker (Police) v. Volunteers	3 for 60

## BADMINTON LEAGUE GAMES

### Three Ties In "A" Division

With three teams tied for first place, the "A" Division of the Men's Badminton League has reached a very interesting stage.

All three leaders, Recreio "A," Chinese Y.M.C.A. and University "A," are down to play this evening, but none should experience any great difficulty in winning.

Recreio "A" will play Recreio "B," and the Chinese "Y" will also be at home, their opponents being King's College. The only one of the three to play away from their own court is University "A," who visits St. Andrew's. However, victory for the undergraduates is almost assured.

The following is the programme: St. Andrew's v. University "A," Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B," Chinese "Y" v. King's College.

Intercept and stem the lightning thrusts of the visitors. Jenkins and Lyle on the right flank showed wonderful understanding.

### LEAD INCREASED

On resumption, play was fairly even, Macao pressing vigorously. Benwell, Y.M.C.A. custodian, had a "tough" time, but kept amazingly cool. Fully ten minutes elapsed before Albert Airosa, inside-right, registered the second goal for the home team. Undeterred, the opposition battled determinedly and eventually a finely-directed shot by Krass resulted in a goal for the visitors.

Kept on the defence, the visitors nevertheless maintained a sturdy stand, but a smart breakaway by Albert Airosa and a fast shot at goal, decided the position finally for Macao.

Macao. Almada; Lammert, R. Rosario; Ferreira, Alex Airosa, Costa; Nolasco, Albert Airosa, Ramalho, Hugo Rosario, Angelo.

Y.M.C.A.—Benwell; L. Cox, Wallace; McLellan, A. Cox, M. Soares; Jenkins, Lyle, Krass, Colledge, Rosario.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CHINESE SUCCEED IN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

Injuries Weaken H. K. F. A. Side Considerably

(By "Abe")

Were it not for injuries to Hussain and Knox, the Governor's Cup football match at Caroline Hill on Saturday between the Hongkong Football Association and the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation would have been a much more interesting affair than it actually was. True, the score was only 2-1 in favour of the Chinese, but it was not a fair reflection of the run of play; for in the second half the Chinese were all over the Association and their inability to score was due not so much to the good play of the Association as a team as to the magnificent display of goal-keeping by Rowlands between the sticks.

As only to be expected, there was a tremendous crowd to see the game. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, President of the Association.

The match commenced interestingly enough, with the ball swinging from one side of the field to the other. Certainly at the early stages there was no indication that the encounter would become as one-sided as it eventually turned out to be.

When the Association took the lead after a period of pressing, 20 minutes after the start, play became more intensified. This was the only time throughout the whole 90 minutes of the game that the Association can be said to have been on top. However, this superiority did not last long. The Chinese soon got over their uncertainty and settled down to play fast methodical football. The ball was swung out more to the wing to be crossed at the right time to throw the defence out of position, and though Hussain, Costa and Bright worked hard they were no match for the speedy Chinese vanguard, who were well supported by Lau Hing-choi and Leung Wing-chiu. Within the next 15 minutes, the Federation not only drew level but had gone ahead through Chan, Tak-fai and Yeung Shiu-yick. The latter's goal was a gem and was easily the best of the match.

For the last 20 minutes, it was Rowlands versus the Chinese.



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best Services' centre half in the Colony.

### PENALTY MISSED

During one of the Association's infrequent raids, a penalty was given against the Chinese for a foul on Howlett. It appeared, from the stands, that Evans, the Association captain, asked Costa to take the kick, but the latter waved his hand, giving the impression that he declined. Bright then was asked but he sent the ball almost straight at Tam Kwan-hon, who easily blocked it. This was the only chance the Association had of drawing level.

Thereafter the Chinese over-ran the Association defence but Rowlands stood between them and goals. Time and again, he stopped shots fired at him from point-blank range, and once when he was on the ground he stopped a seemingly certain goal—it was a marvellous display of goal-keeping and earned for him the plaudits of supporters of both sides. It is a pity that he will be leaving the Colony before the arrival of the Islington Corinthians; we need him here to play for us.

Chan Tak-fai, the centre forward, and the two wingers, Yeung Shiu-yick and Hsu Ching-to, were the best Chinese forwards.

### THE SCORING

The first goal was scored by the F.A. "A" movement down the right flank in McGuffin sending the ball across the goal-mouth. Bickford, who was in position, should have scored with ease. He mis-kicked the ball, but it went in the right direction and trickled over the line, helped on by Leung Wing-chiu in his attempt to clear.

The Chinese drew level when the forwards got away and Chan Tak-fai just managed to kick the ball into the net as Rowlands dived at his feet. Within a few minutes, the Federation added another. This time the scorer was Yeung Shiu-yick. (Continued on Page 9.)



Lai Shiu-wing, Chinese inside right, seems to have eluded Costa, the F.A. left back. This was one of the thrilling incidents in the Governor's Cup match. The lanky full-back caused some comment in the stands by his apparent refusal to take a penalty.—Staff Photographer.





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## TWO OUTSTANDING AMATEUR GOLFERS OF 1937 SEASON

### Sweeny And Goodman Head The List

By A Special Correspondent.

In a review of the amateur season of 1937 two names stand out clearly above the rest; one is Robert Sweeny, the British champion, and the other John Goodman, the U.S. champion. Both are of American nationality, though Sweeny's golf has been developed largely in England.

He played for Oxford in the 'Varsity match of 1932, the year his brother Charles was captain. At that time Charles, the elder, was considered much the better golfer; indeed, there was considerable doubt as to whether Robert would get his place in the team. In the intervening years, however, the pendulum has swung the other way, and now the younger brother has the distinction of being No. 1 in the British amateur ranking list.

Subsequent events showed beyond all possible doubt that there was nothing fortuitous about his victory in the championship at Sandwich. It was gained in the grand manner, his very best in order to shake off the attentions of that wonderful veteran, Lionel Munn, who was winning championships in Ireland before Sweeny was born.

With a score of 73 to 74, Sweeny was one up at the end of the first round, but Munn put up such a gallant fight that with twenty-three holes played, the ledger account showed him with a credit balance of one hole. Returning to the attack, Sweeny's great power and length, told against the older man, who gradually weakened after a week of gruelling matches. Though he lost the old warrior covered himself with glory.

Sweeny proceeded to show how worthy a champion he was by winning the Silver Tassie at Glenageary with a score of 140 for the two rounds, a 60 on the Queen's course establishing a new record. He also won the Gold Vase, at West Herts, with two rounds of 69 and 68 respectively, and again created a new course record. The nature of the fact that three players—Frank Hartley, A. G. Penman and K. V. Scott—averaged 4's, and yet were seven strokes behind the winner.

#### THE LEADER

It is a thousand pities that Sweeny, who has shown himself to be a first-class player both at the card-and-pencil game and in match play, is not available for next year's Walker Cup match—Great Britain—sadly in need of the services of a golfer of his ability.

As the amateur champion of the United States, John Goodman is No. 1 in the American ranking list, and as such will lead the Walker Cup team against Britain at St. Andrews next year. He occupied the same position in 1934, when he was the Open champion. In the post-war period, Goodman is the only amateur, with the exception of R. T. Jones, who has held both titles. I can think of no player in this country who will be a match for Goodman in the forthcoming international contest; and that he will be the chief danger in the championship at Troon admits of no doubt.

I shall not attempt to nominate the name of the player as No. 2 in the British ranking list, but will content myself with mentioning the achievements of some of the men who are entitled to be considered for the position. First of all, there is Frank Pennink, the former Oxford captain, who won the English championship at Saunton. Without in any way being a stylist, he is one of the most accurate players of the younger school, as the long procession of opponents discovered to their cost.

Accomplishing the first nine holes of the second round of the final in thirty-three shots, Pennink completely overwhelmed Crawley, who suffered the biggest defeat of his career. But Crawley, quickly recovering from this crushing blow, made a magnificent bid for the French Open championship at Morfontaine, and was only beaten by three strokes by Dallenmege, who, in retaining the title, had four remarkable rounds of 67, 70, 71, and 70 respectively, for an aggregate of 278.

Though he did not win, Crawley had the satisfaction of finishing ahead of such famous professionals as Augusto Boyer, P. J. Mahon, and Aubrey Boomer. With confidence fully regained, Crawley occupies one of the foremost positions in amateur golf.

#### A PRAISEWORTHY RECORD

D. H. R. Martin's outstanding successes in the St. George's Grand Challenge Cup, and the Prince of Wales Cup at Princes, Sandwich, make his selection for the Walker Cup team practically a certainty. In the former he had an aggregate of 144 for the two rounds, and in the latter for the tournament, and in the latter his four rounds of 70, 75, 70, and 69 respectively, for a total of 264, on one of the longest and sternest courses in Britain, constituted one of the most brilliant efforts of the year. A player of the Jones build, and possessing many characteristics of style forced his way by downright consistency to the front rank.

Youth has been served in the person of J. Brum who, at the age of 16, has had the distinction of playing

for Ireland in the international matches. He was runner-up in both the St. George's Challenge Cup and the Prince of Wales Cup, at Deal and beat J. Burke in the final of the Irish native championship, besides finishing sixth in the Irish Open. Truly a remarkable record for so youthful a player.

A feature of amateur golf of the year has been the success of artisan players, whose spare time to develop their game is, naturally, very limited. The Royal Portrush steward, J. Fitzsimmons, won the Irish Open championship; a miner at the coal face, H. McNally, captured the Scottish championship; a worker at the pithead, C. Stowe, won the Midlands Open championship, and was a semi-finalist in the Amateur championship; and a barrister, F. Smith, was a semi-finalist in the English championship. As usual, Scotland won the international championship in which the four countries took part.

## FINE GOLF PLAYED BY THOMPSON

### Seven Strokes Under Par

Pasadena, Jan. 23.  
Jimmy Thompson, who recently won the Los Angeles Golf Tournament, to-day created a new course record here with a card of 64, seven strokes under par, to total 206. He now leads the field, of which 60 will take part in the finals on Monday.

His first nine holes took 35, one under par; he went even better in the final nine, taking more than three strokes in only two holes. In the final hole he laid a 100-yard iron shot dead on the pin for a two-inch putt. Henry Picard was next with 207, and Byron Nelson followed with 208. —United Press.

## KOWLOON GOLF Westlake & Paton Qualify

In the final stage, H. F. Westlake and T. D. Paton qualified in the Captain's Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club over the week-end with the respective net scores of 72 and 70.

The draw for the first round, to be completed on or before February 1, is as follows:

T. Henderson v. G. C. Moss; F. C. Barry v. R. M. Wheatcroft; W. A. Stewart v. H. F. Westlake; E. C. Fincher v. B. Basto; T. D. Paton v. A. A. Lopes; J. F. Smedley v. J. D. Thomson; E. Christensen v. W. Kershaw; E. F. Fincher v. C. G. Anderson.

#### WINTER TENNIS

### Results Of Kowloon C.C. Tournament

Following are the results of the games in the winter tennis tournament of the Kowloon Cricket Club played yesterday:

Mixed doubles—Smith and Mrs. Sweeney beat Burnett and Mrs. Crabb, 6-4, 6-4; White and Mrs. Burnett beat E. C. and Mrs. Fincher, 6-3, 6-4.

Men's doubles—Jack and Capell beat Crabb and Burnett 6-3, 6-3. Women's doubles—Mrs. Burnett and Miss Nash beat Mrs. Madar and Mrs. Marks 9-7, 6-3; Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Smedley beat Mrs. Fincher and Mrs. White 6-1, 6-7, 6-1.

#### WIN FOR BUDGE

Adelaide, Jan. 22.  
Donald Budge to-day reached the third round of the Australian Tennis Championships by defeating H. Williams, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

In the meantime both Crawford and Henkel have been eliminated. —United Press.

#### BREAKS ON ART AND RELIGION

Most Reverend Father E. S. Gillet, Master-General of the Dominican Order, will deliver a lecture in French on Art and Religion at the University of Hongkong (Room 25) on Tuesday, January 24, at 8 p.m. This lecture is open to the public.



One of the most powerful romances of the sea is woven around the love of Ray Milland and Frances Farmer in "Ebb Tide," the dramatic motion picture in technicolor which is showing simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

## LOCAL SOCCER SCORES

GOVERNOR'S CUP.		DIVISION III.	
Chinese A.A.A.	2 Hongkong F.A.	Powhattan	0 Ordinance
DIVISION I.		5th Bde. R.A.	0 Medicals
Eastern	4 St. Josephs	Engineers	2 Police
DIVISION II.		Police	1 Engineers
Eastern	0 South China	5th Bde. R.A. - R.A.S.C.	Postponed.
Engineers (C)	4 Club	Kowloon	
Seafarths	1 Kwong Wah	20th Batty R.A.	3 University
Engineers (E)	3 Kowloon	Seafarths	2 Kumoons
South China	1 5th Bde R.A.	Signals	0 Portuguese S.A.
Chinese Police	4 Eastern	20th Batty R.A.	4 Signals
5th Bde. R.A.	Engineers (C)	Portuguese S.A.	2 R.A.F.
Police	2 Kwong Wah	BOYS' FINAL	
		La Salle	2 St. Joseph's

#### HOW LEAGUE TABLES STAND

DIVISION I		DIVISION III	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "B"	10 9 1 0 20 9 19	Medicals	14 11 1 2 40 12 23
Middlesex	12 8 2 2 30 10 18	Ordinance	14 9 2 3 48 24 20
Seafarths	11 8 0 3 25 17 16	5th Bde. R.A.	12 7 2 3 32 20 16
S. China "A"	12 7 1 4 38 17 15	Engineers	12 6 1 5 32 28 13
Kowloon	10 8 1 3 21 13 13	Stanley	14 5 3 0 33 35 13
Eastern	11 5 2 4 20 20 12	Police	14 5 0 9 27 27 9
Police	10 10 2 7 30 31 6	R.A.S.C.	12 4 0 9 17 27 9
St. Joseph's	11 2 2 7 30 31 6	Powhattan	14 0 2 12 11 76 2
Club	0 1 0 8 24 43 2		
K. Chinese	12 0 0 12 12 67 0		
DIVISION II		Kowloon	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Middlesex	11 10 1 0 41 9 21	Portuguese	14 13 1 0 63 17 27
5th Bde. R.A.	10 9 0 1 33 15 18	24th B. R.A.	12 7 1 4 29 20 15
Kwong Wah	13 8 4 1 54 10 20	R.A.F.	13 6 3 4 25 22 15
Engineers (E)	14 7 3 4 40 20 17	Signals	14 5 3 0 28 35 13
S. China	14 8 0 6 40 23 16	Seafarths	14 6 1 7 33 34 13
Seafarths	11 5 4 2 23 18 14	20th-B. R.A.	13 4 3 0 21 27 11
Kowloon	13 4 2 5 23 20 14	Kumoons	14 5 1 8 33 38 11
P. Chinese	14 4 0 10 23 52 8	University	14 1 1 12 20 49 3
Club	12 3 0 0 26 49 0		
Engineers (C)	10 1 0 0 15 52 0		
Eastern	12 0 0 12 10 48 0		

#### SUNDAY SHOOTING

### Hongkong Police Win Team Event

Yesterday the Hongkong Rifle Association held a shoot on the army ranges. Weather conditions were ideal, but the wind varied in direction and strength, and the light at 600 yards was perpetually changing. Over 100 members took part in competitions which embraced rifle-shooting on the open-range, revolver and clay-bird-shooting.

There was also the annual "Wapenschaw" competition in which each competitor brings a prize. These prizes are displayed after the shoot and the competitor with the highest score has the first choice, and so on in order of merit.

The inter-affiliated unit and club event was won by the Hongkong Police with a lead of 19 over the Naval Range Staff at Stonecutters; then came the Middlesex (475), H.K.V.D.C. (474), Dockyard Rifle Club (463), Fortress R.E. (460), and the Seafarths Highlanders (460). The surprise of the morning was the high place taken by the H.K.V.D.C., who put in a scratch team at the last minute.

In the revolver competition there were insufficient entries to permit of more than two spoons. These were won by Cpl. Purn Singh and Inspector Ritchie, both of the Hongkong Police.

In the clay-bird competition the prize-winners in Competition No. 1, Open List, were Lt. Cdr. Studholme (Association G.C. Silver Spoon), and Capt. W. Newton (25 Cartridges). Similar prizes were won in the Handicap List by Capt. W. Newton and Lieut. R. F. Jenks. In Competition No. 2, Lt. Cdr. Studholme was again successful, second place being taken by Capt. I. B. Trevor; both of whom were awarded Silver G.C. Spoons.

Prize-winners in the "Wapenschaw" were:

S.R. (a) Series, Lt. A. O. Pullman, L/Cpl. T. F. Baker, A. B. G. Wharton, L/Cpl. R. W. Powell, L/Cpl. W. Ure, S. C. Sainsbury, Pte. A. H. Cox, S.R. (b) Series—C. T. O. Fellow, H. J. Blake, Insp. A. L. Hopkins, Lt. R. F. Jenks, C. Watson, Sgt. G. Perkins, Capt. I. B. Trevor, Lt. R. S. Hawkins, R. L. J. R. Mackie, G. L. Johnson, Lt. L. B. Hocking, A. J. Baker, Capt. R. B. B. B. B. B.

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER ENCOUNTER

### ENCOUNTER

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yick, who sent in a terrific drive to beat Rowlands. After the match, His Excellency presented the trophy to the Chinese. Hongkong F.A.—Rowlands; Husain, Costa; Evans, Bright, Biles; Freshwater, McGuigan, Knox, Howlett and Bleckford.

Hongkong Chinese A.A.F.—Tam Kwong-hon; Mak Shu-hon, Li Ting-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chol, Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shu-chick, Lai Shu-wing, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Hau Ching-lo.

I. Linsell, Sgt. N. Dumville, V. J. Smith, Pte. S. R. N. Bayliss, Cpl. R. C. Butteris.

Following are the leading scores in the spoon shoot:

S. R. (b)		200	500	600	Agg.
C.P.O. C. Fellow (S.R.)	33	30	30	93	
Mr. G. M. Rollard (4)	33	30	30	93	
Sgt. H. R. Butterfield (1)	32	31	34	97	
P. C. C. Chan (5)	27	30	29	86	
L/Sgt. E. J. Jordan (3)	30	31	33	94	
Mr. H. J. Blake (3)	30	32	30	92	
Insp. A. L. Hopkins (3)	30	32	30	92	
Lieut. R. F. Jenks (S.R.)	31	31	29	91	
Cpl. E. T. Morris (S.R.)	31	31	29	91	
Mr. C. Watson (S.R.)	32	31	28	91	
Sgt. G. Perkins (4)	29	33	29	91	
L/Cpl. A. W. Dowling (1)	28	32	30	90	
Boy J. Payne (5)	32	29	29	90	
All the above competitors used the "1014" rifle.					

S. R. (a)

Pte. E. Moss (4)	29	30	29	88
S/Insp. W. Ritchie (5)	28	32	28	88
P. C. C. Chan (5)	27	30	29	86
Pte. G. E. Rawling (4)	30	28	28	86
L/Cpl. R. Langford (4)	30	28	27	85
S/Lt. A. O. Pullman (4)	27	31	26	84
Cpl. Purn Singh (4)	28	28	28	84
L/Cpl. W. Mills (9)	27	30	25	82
Cpl. R. Burdett (10)	27	23	31	81
Cpl. R. Bickley (1)	24	30	27	81
L/Cpl. A. D'Aquino (5)	27	28	26	81
P. O. J. C. Swan (1)	26	30	25	81
Sgt. G. T. Marshall (5)	27	29	25	81
L/Cpl. T. F. Baker (5)	24	27	29	80
* Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.				

The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies in all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

(b) Spoon Shocks.					
Team Event					
Individual scores made by the members of the Hongkong Police who won the team event were:					
Insp. Hopkins	200	500	600	Ttl.	
Sgt. Russell	29	30	30	89	
Sgt. Perkins	30	31	29	90	
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## "THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA"

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THE STORY SO FAR: Emile Zola, after working his way up from poverty to fame and fortune by his never-ending flow of inflammatory novels, criticisms and articles in favour of the under-dog, is approached by the wife of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, who has been falsely convicted and sent for a long term of imprisonment on Devil's Island. Reluctant to leave his hard-earned retirement, he finally decides to again enter the fight for justice and rushes to the office of "L'Aurore."

He began to pace to and fro, more furiously—desperately trying to still the voice within. "I've lived my life," he was saying as he walked, "I've had enough of fighting and struggle and turmoil! I'm happy—contented—here! Suddenly he stopped and glared at her. "Why should I sacrifice my happiness? He demanded savagely, "my security—my family for a man I've never seen?"

Madame Dreyfus' eyes were more eloquent than words. Zola came toward her, his face drawn from the strain of his warlike emotions. "You must go now, Madame," he said with strange gentleness.

"Then... you won't help..."

"I don't know... I'll have to think..."

"I When I've made up my mind I'll let you know, Madame! love!"

You might leave the documents

Zola's battle with selfishness was won when he looked up at the portrait of Cernine and seemed to hear his words: "In the old days, Emile, we starved together gladly for truth... for justice." Zola seized his pen and began: "M. Felix Faure, President of the Republic..."

All night long he wrote madly, feverishly... and when Alexander came to protest, he cried impatiently "Send Albert at once to Clemenceau! Ask him to have Scheurer-Kestner, Charpentier, Anatole France, and Perrin at the office of the 'Aurore' immediately! Tell Clemenceau to get hold of Captain Dreyfus' brother Mathieu, too! I'll be there myself in an hour!"

At the appointed time Zola, manuscript under arm catapulted into the editorial office of "L'Aurore." Through the haze of cigar smoke, Clemenceau rushed forth. "What's it all about, Zola? What are you going to do?"

Thrusting the manuscript into Clemenceau's hands, Zola said with quiet intensity, "I'm going to explode a bomb!"

## Chapter V

## THE MILLS OF THE GODS

"I wonder what the Bear's got up his sleeve this time!"

Perrenx, editor-in-chief of "L'Aurore," flicked the ashes from his cigar and smiled wryly at Anatole France, who remarked sardoniously, "A bill for someone to swallow, I'll wager!"

"Explode your bomb, Emile!" There was a moment of silence as Zola fingered his manuscript. Then he began to read.

"Mr. President of the Republic Permit me to tell you, your record, without blame so far, is threatened with a most shameful blot—this abominable 'Dreyfus is lifted defiantly, as he reads the final affair—A court-martial has recently, by order, dared to acquit one, Esterhazy—a supreme slap at all truth—no justice! But since they have dared, I, too, shall dare! I shall tell the truth, because if I did not, my nights would be haunted by the spectre of an innocent being, exulting under the most frightful torture, a crime he never committed!"

Zola paused, removed his pince-nez and wiped his eyes. The room was still and tense. A rising wind blew the snow stingingly against the frosted panes. Clemenceau sat on the edge of his seat, hands gripping the chair-arms. Tears were streaming down the pale cheeks of Mathieu Dreyfus. Zola resumed, with increasing conviction.

It is impossible for honest people to read this iniquitous bill of accusation against Dreyfus without being overcome with indignation and crying out their revulsion! Then, in ringing tones: "Dreyfus knows never-blasted! A man in the howling mob of languages—crime! He works hard—crime! No compromising—papers are found in his apartment—crime!"



"... the Truth is on the march, and nothing will stop her."

Soon the presses of "L'Aurore" were thundering... running off copies by the thousands! The news-boys were hawking them in the streets! All Paris was in a frenzy! Zola, passing by, saw an excited crowd milling about a heap of debris, itself holding a copy of "I Accuse!" An effigy of Dreyfus was tossed off the pile and a match touched off the ringing tones: "Dreyfus knows never-blasted! A man in the howling mob of languages—crime! He works hard—crime! No compromising—papers are found in his apartment—crime!"

# THE STORY OF JAMES STUART, REGENT OF SCOTLAND

THERE was little room in Scotland for an honest man in the days of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Elizabeth of England.

First one queen and then the other induced him to betray his trust as Regent of Scotland, and it was in the midst of intrigues that he was assassinated and his country was reduced to a state of anarchy.

The common people who had called him the "good regent" mourned his death, but among the nobles there were barely half a dozen, even those he had befriended, who regretted the foul deed.

James Stuart was the natural son of James V. of Scotland by Margaret, daughter of John Lord Erskine. At the age of 17 he went with his sister, Mary, to France to complete his education.

Intended for the Church, he was made Prior of St. Andrew's. But he had no intention of following the clerical profession.

The chief reason for this was because he was attracted by the preaching of John Knox, and as a result he was converted to the new faith.

Stuart became one of the most active of the leaders of the Protestant party, and Knox himself expected a great deal from his young courtier.

The overthrow of Roman Catholicism and the establishment of Protestantism were hastened by the efforts of Stuart who, with the Earl of Argyll, accompanied John Knox on his notable tour through Fife which led to the destruction of the monasteries.

He was commissioned by the Scottish Parliament to be present at the marriage of the youthful Mary with the Dauphin of France in 1558.

After the death of her husband Mary showed that she intended to have her own way. She refused to satisfy the treaty of Edinburgh which secured the independence of Scotland from France.

She offered her half-brother a cardinal's cap and some rich benefices in France, which he refused. Nevertheless, Mary did not esteem him the less, for she promised to make him Regent during her absence from Scotland. When she returned to her native country she made him her Prime Minister.

It was Lord James Stuart, as he was called, who, during the acrimonious disputes between the Queen and John Knox, succeeded in procuring a definite clash between the two imperious representatives of different faiths.

He would not allow any infringement on the Queen's religious freedom, and brooked no interference with her chaplains when they preached their religious views. This caused much discontent among the extreme Protestants.

At the same time he suppressed the plots of the Romish party, and restored amity for a time with England.

The administration of public affairs was carried on impartially and discreetly, but with firmness. In January, 1562, the Queen created Stuart to the Earldom of Mar, on the occasion of his marriage, and a few months later he became Earl of Moray.

The affairs of Scotland might have been tranquil and prosperous but for the foolish marriage between the Queen and Darnley, which she carried out in spite of her objections. Moray then refused to appear at court. He declared that Darnley and his father, the Earl of Lennox, were conspiring to murder him.

Moray tried to stop the marriage by intercepting the Queen and Darnley on their way from Perth to Edinburgh, but, having prior notice of this intention, they managed to escape the Earl's party.

It was after the marriage that Moray appears to have been caught in the toils of Queen Elizabeth. The English Queen made lavish promises and Moray and his friends rose in revolt.

The insurgents, however, were chased from place to place, and when it was seen that the great body of people of Scotland were against them they crossed the border and took refuge in England.

Elizabeth publicly disowned them, declared that she had no knowledge of their plot, and ordered them to leave her presence. At the same time, however, she furnished them with a sum of money.

The humbled Moray now saw the absurdity of his action and was anxious to return to the allegiance of the Scottish Queen. He even cultivated the favour of David Riccio, her secretary-adviser, sending him a valuable diamond ring as a gift.

Mary was advised to pardon the plotters, but she chose to follow the dictates of the French and the Popish traitor... Throw him into the river! Missiles flew by him!

Finally eluding his frenzied pursuers, Zola made his way into his house, dishevelled and bleeding, and followed by a shower of stones that shattered the windows. Alexandrine came toward him, gasping faintly, "It is because of..."

"Accuse, yes... Well, no matter what happens..." But I'm afraid there'll be more serious trouble for you..."

"This was delivered an hour ago," she said, handing him a heavy, sealed envelope. He tore it open and said with a grim smile, "The mills of the Gods don't always grind so slowly!"

"It's a court summons..." I am accused of..." "Libel!" whispered Alexandrine through white lips. Zola nodded. (To be Continued.)

## TO-DAY IN HISTORY



JAMES STUART, Earl of Moray

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When Elizabeth brought charges against the Scottish Queen, Moray unwisely supported them and thus furthered the designs of England rather than of Scotland. He took vigorous measures to suppress the remaining supporters of Mary, but it had the reverse effect. The plot for the restoration of the Queen grew until Moray's position became untenable.

To strengthen his hand he asked Elizabeth to deliver up Mary for safe keeping, and offered to surrender the Earl of Northumberland, who was then taking refuge from Elizabeth in Scotland.

But Moray was now a discredited man. On January 23, 1569-70, he was murdered by Hamilton of Bothwell, who had always hated him.

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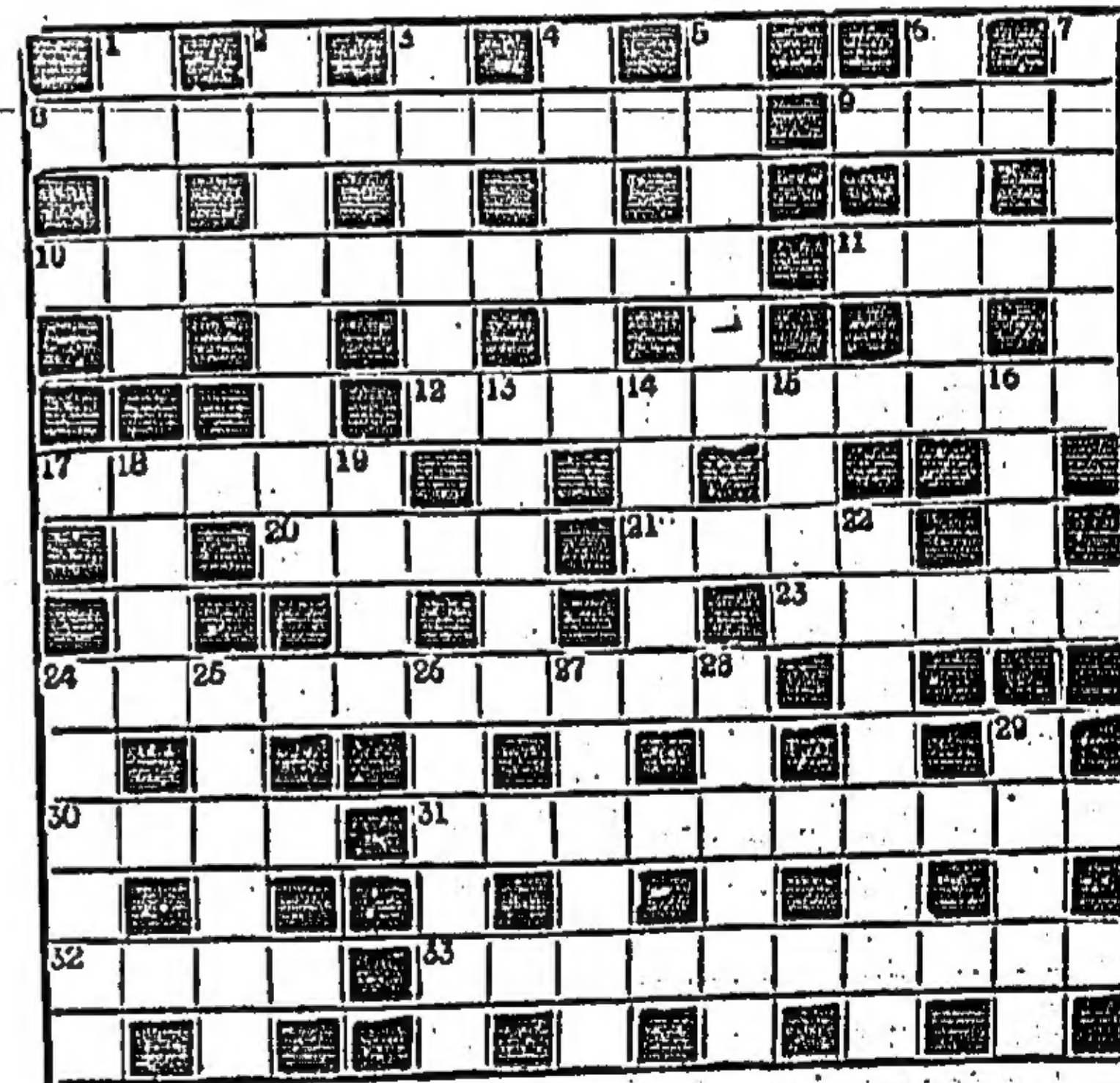
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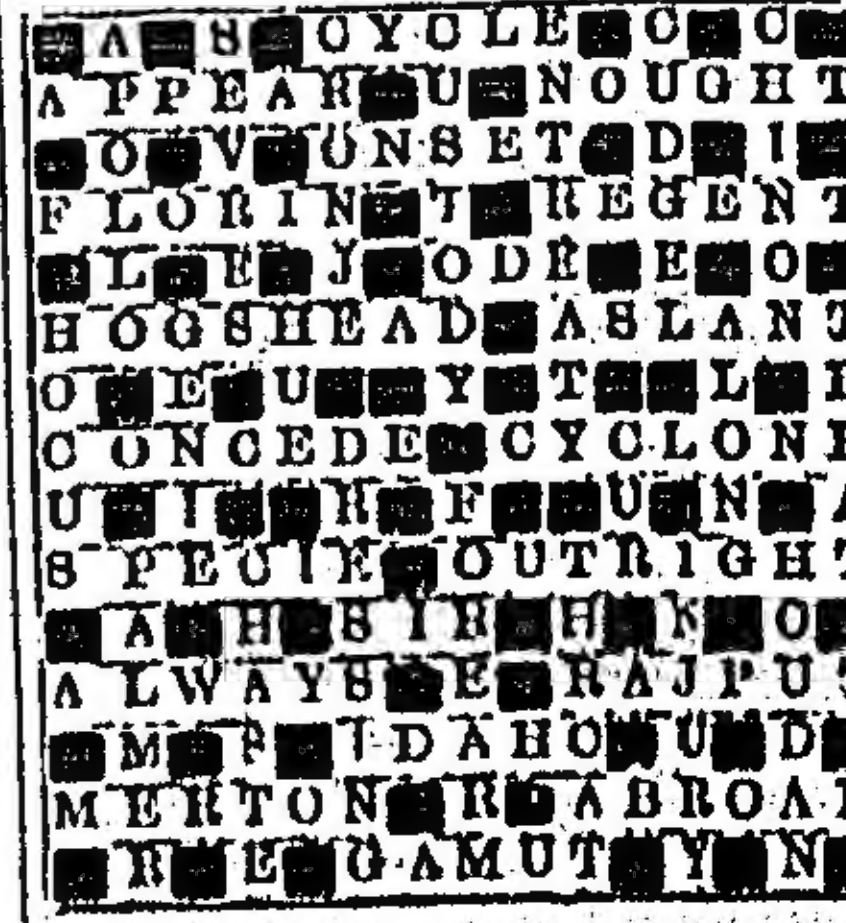


## ACROSS

- 8 Refers to forty days of segregation originally (10).
- 9 Nasty bit of a war trophy to have on one's hands (4).
- 10 To be taken for granted (10).
- 11 The sailor can always look back on this funeral episode (4).
- 12 The general expects it on parade, and sees it's disarranged (10).
- 17 A frequent resort (5).
- 20 The result of a favourable transaction, no doubt (4).
- 21 Hit mostly below the belt apparently (4).
- 23 Form of reign that may go on for ever in Africa (5).
- 24 It reads the same either way (10).
- 30 This beheaded might perch on it on a house top (4).
- 31 To consider giving this up would be an idle thought (10).
- 32 Vegetable (4).
- 33 He may concern himself with only one of the ills that man is heir to (10).

## DOWN

- 1 Apparently to make this dish one has to prepare leather (6).
- 2 An urgent sartorial operation (6).
- 3 Spit (6).
- 4 This puts the angler on the alert (6).
- 5 This 17 across for a relative (10).
- 6 The king herein is hardly likely to be beaten by his end (6).
- 7 Emphasis (6).



## RESUMPTION OF CALL AT SHANGHAI

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## INSURGENTS CROSS FRONTIER

French Town Bombed  
By Air Raiders

Perpignan, Jan. 23. Four insurgent bombers and ten pursuit planes raided the border town of Perpignan, dropping ten bombs and destroying three buildings as well as killing at least 30 people. Apparently the planes were trying to destroy railway communications. However they also crossed the border line for at least 20 minutes and dropped several bombs on the French town of Bourmadane, and hit a mobile guard shelter, though there were no casualties.

The French Prefect immediately sent a message to Paris, urging the establishment of armed frontier defences, including war planes and anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

### INSURGENTS USING NEW PLANES

Paris, Jan. 23. Neutral observers on the Franco-Spanish frontier said to-day that the insurgents had been conducting raids during the past week with a new type of plane. Bombers were being tested under war conditions, and apparently they are capable of more than 200 m.p.h., and of gaining altitudes out of range of anti-aircraft guns.—United Press.

### "SPANISH TOWN TERRORISED"

Perpignan, Jan. 23. It is estimated that 30 were killed and 40 seriously injured when insurgent aeroplanes raided for the first time in the civil war, the Spanish frontier town of Perpignan.

A hotel and other buildings were damaged, and the inhabitants in panic, fled to French territory, taking the injured with them.

Several bombs fell on the French side of the frontier where they caused no damage. French anti-aircraft guns fired on the raiders.—Reuter.

### SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS

Paris, Jan. 23. Eleven children, three women and ten men were killed in a Government air raid on Seville, according to a broadcast from Seville.—Reuter.

### OFFICIAL CASUALTIES

Salamanca, Jan. 23. The casualties in the Seville air raid are given officially at seven dead and 20 wounded.—Reuter.

## Democracies Bluffed, Says Lloyd George

Fascism, Communism  
Fundamentally Alike

Cap d'Antibes, Jan. 23. Mr. David Lloyd George, who is celebrating his golden wedding on January 24, gave a special interview to-day, when he declared that the future liberty of many generations depended on what Britain, France and the United States did now, and whether they were working on parallel lines. "These great democracies are powerful enough to protect human liberty," he said. Asked his reaction to the struggle between Fascism and Communism, he declared: "I see no difference whatsoever between these policies and creeds. Fascism as extolled by Mussolini, Nazism as practised by Hitler, and Bolshevism as exploited by Stalin reveal to me no fundamental difference. Liberty is just as remote in Germany as in Russia."

Mr. Lloyd George described Mussolini as perhaps the most skillful bluffer in Europe. He bluffed with the poorest cards. The real cards were in the hands of the democratic powers, and when the time comes, they could make a clean sweep of the table.

Mr. Lloyd George expressed the opinion that France has the best army in the world.—Reuter.

## HAN FU-CHU AWAITS HIS FATE

Hankow, Jan. 24. According to the Central News, the highest military council will soon pronounce sentence on General Han Fu-chu, who was detained by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's orders, on charge of disobedience, arbitrarily withdrawing his troops and malfeasance.

General Ho Ying-ching is chief presiding judge of the military court considering the case, which has already sat several times.—United Press.

### HOLLAND AWAITS HAPPY EVENT

Soestdyk, Jan. 23. The birth of Princess Juliana's baby is not expected to-night, according to information received from the Palace at 7 p.m.

It was stated that the Princess was perfectly well and cheerful.—Reuter.

## SECRET PEACE PARLEYS DENIED

Basic Japanese  
Conditions  
Sure Obstacle

Hankow, Jan. 24.

The widespread rumours, both at home and abroad, that the Chinese Government has been secretly negotiating with Japan for peace, should be finally set at rest, in the opinion of official circles here, by the publication in Berlin and Tokyo of details of Germany's part as mediator, and by the disclosure by the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, of Japan's four basic conditions for peace.

Before submission of these basic conditions, it is learned from usually well-informed sources here, Japan submitted certain proposals to the Chinese Government, "but changed her mind and practically reversed them before a reply could be given." The basic conditions, it is stated, were presented towards the end of December and Japan pressed for a definite reply—either acceptance or rejection. The Chinese Government considered the conditions presented as "being too vague or too all-embracing, and as being susceptible, without further details, to the widest possible interpretation." Then on January 16, the Japanese Government issued a declaration withdrawing recognition of the National Government "thereby closing the door to further negotiations."

### STATEMENT COMING

The Chinese press at Hankow published the text of the four basic conditions without comment. The Chinese Government, it is understood, is shortly issuing an official statement on the subject.

Mr. Chen Po-sen, formerly Tokyo correspondent of the official Central News Agency in a leading article published in the *Takung Pao* said that Japan was facing a very grave financial and economic situation, and predicted that "grave complications were bound to follow in Japan if China was able to continue her resistance for six months more."—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## SOVIET EMBASSY BLAZES

Incendiarism Suspected  
At Hankow

Hankow, Jan. 24. While the Soviet Ambassador, M. Luganets Orlesky, with his staff, was at Chungking to present his credentials—the first diplomat to present his credentials at the new Chinese capital—the Soviet Embassy at Hankow was completely destroyed by fire. Incendiarism is suspected, a foreigner stating that he heard an explosion before the outbreak.

The Soviet Embassy at Nanking was recently damaged by fire of an unknown origin.—Reuter.

### Fourth Incident Since Start Of War

Hankow, Jan. 24. The Soviet Embassy at Hankow caught fire at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. The offices at present are almost completely gutted. It is rumoured that an explosion started the blaze. It is notable that this is the fourth Soviet diplomatic office to be destroyed or damaged during the present war in China, the others being the Russian Consulate which was raided, the Shanghai Consulate which was damaged during fighting, and the Nanking Embassy, which was burned.—United Press.

### COMPLETE LOSS

Hankow, Later. The fire at the Soviet Embassy on the French Concession Bund broke out at 8.30 p.m. The French fire brigade immediately hurried to the scene and got the flames under control after half an hour, but only the shell of the building remained, and the Embassy is regarded as a complete loss.

The suggestion of sabotage was made by a foreigner, who stated that he distinctly heard an explosion before the fire. The foreigner, whose house is directly behind the Soviet Embassy building, said a few minutes after he heard the explosion he saw flames leaping to the sky.

A Reuter correspondent visiting the scene saw the building burning simultaneously on the ground floor, the second floor and the roof. Glancing through the windows, the building appeared to be uninhabited, but this is explained by the fact that the majority of the Embassy staff is at present with M. Luganets Orlesky at Chungking.

The building, which was previously the old Russian Consulate, was constructed mainly of wood with brick walls, and has probably been standing for over 30 years. The fire destroyed it like paper.—Reuter.

## United States Pleased With Protest

Representations To  
Japan Government

Washington, Jan. 23. Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, has made representations to the Japanese Government in connection with the Japanese entry into American property at Nanking. The representations have caused general approval at Washington, otherwise there has been no reaction.

It is understood that Washington will continue to leave it to diplomats on the spot to handle situations arising from any further encroachments.—Reuter.

## High Honours For General Liu Hsiang

Chungking, Jan. 24. In its manifesto, paying tribute to the late General Liu Hsiang, the National Government observed: "He actively supported plans for the unification of the country. Recently he was ordered to resist the enemy and he personally led his troops to the front, and spared no effort in revising military plans."

The Government has ordered that the posthumous honour of full General, first grade, be conferred on General Liu Hsiang and that the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated for his funeral expenses.

General Ho Chien, Minister of the Interior, has been despatched to attend the funeral on behalf of the Government, and a liberal and compassionate grant has been made by the Executive Yuan to General Liu Hsiang's family. A copy of his biography has been presented to the Institute for inclusion in the compilation of a national history so as to manifest the Government's recognition of his loyalty.—Reuter.

### CONSTABLE DENIES THEFT

At the Kowloon Magistrate to-day, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Mr. M. A. da Silva represented an Indian constable named G. Chau, who is charged with the larceny of a purse containing money from a fellow constable in the Kowloon City Police Station on January 19. The charge was denied, and the afternoon of February 10, is the day fixed for the hearing of the case.

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## TWO CARS HIT TRENCH GUARD

Two motor accidents occurred in King's Road opposite the Ming Yuen Gardens during Saturday night and the early hours of Sunday morning. The road is up at this point and partly blocked by trench guards.

Mr. E. M. Watts, of Imperial Airways, was one of the drivers. His car hit the trench guards, causing slight damage to his vehicle.

The other accident involved Li R. S. M. Edleston, R.A.O.C., residing at the R. A. Officers Mess, Lyemun. His car was badly damaged when it hit the guards. The radiator and a mudguard and door suffered. There were two other persons in the car at the time.

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